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**Above:** The Mattapoisett Friends Alternative Gift represented some amazing causes, with some amazing stories behind them. Photo by Jean Perry

**On the Cover:** The Marion Fire Department celebrated the careers of three of its retiring firefighters on November 8. Deputy Chiefs William Scott, Charles Blanchette, and Scott Cowell were toasted (and roasted) by Marion Fire Chief Thomas Joyce before family and friends at the Marion VFW Saturday night. The wives of MacDougal and Blanchette, and the daughter of Cowell, attached new deputy chief badges on the three gentlemen during the pinning ceremony, and the three selectmen honored the retiring chiefs with gifts. "When people have demonstrated devotion and commitment like these three have, they deserve recognition," said Chief Joyce. Collectively, the three men represent a total of 154 years of service. Photo by Jean Perry

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## Alternative Offerings, Alternative Outcomes

By Jean Perry

Arranging the delicate prayer bead bracelets into small groups on the worn, wooden table, Johanna Duponte-Williams handled each one with care, like dainty diamonds that had no price to measure their worth.

To Williams, they truly are priceless little trinkets, each one fashioned by the tiny fingers of children whose futures are as bright as the colors of the beads – all because of an act of kindness from years ago that set into motion a chain of events that would transform lives and realign the fates of those who gave a little street boy from Nepal a chance, and a home in Mattapoisett.

Williams, a vendor at the Mattapoisett Friends Alternative Gift Fair on November 8, candidly told her story of a boy named Rajesh Shahi, who came from Nepal to Mattapoisett in order to heal after surgery to correct a severe spinal deformity.

Williams remembered back in 1993 when the board members of Hands in Outreach – an organization that sponsors impoverished children from abroad – asked her to host a child from Nepal who needed corrective surgery in Boston for severe curvature of the spine. His disability was so severe that, without the surgery, Rajesh would have been an outcast in Nepalese society, a street beggar.

"I was actually quite reluctant," said Williams. "I was busy." Williams was working as an occupational therapist with very little spare time, adding that the possibility of Rajesh even making it to Massachusetts for the surgery was doubtful. She said she had little hope for the situation – until she sat, looking at a photo of Rajesh, his body bent and folded, with an infectious smile that brought Williams to a pivotal moment.

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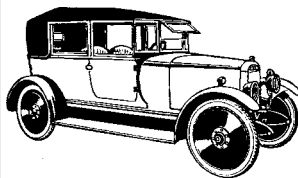
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"It was my time," said Williams, "but it was his life." She decided to expend the extra effort to make this happen, abandoning her apprehension and restoring her hope that she could help make a difference in this child's life.

During a visit by the Dalai Lama, Williams went to Brandeis University to attend the event. She approached a Buddhist monk to tell him about Rajesh and her concerns over how the trip to Massachusetts might negatively affect Rajesh, who after tasting life in the developed world would only have to return to Nepal to the struggles he faced before.

Should I really do this, she asked the monk. How will this change him?

"It is much more likely to change you than it will him," the monk told her.

Rajesh came to Massachusetts and received his surgery at New England Baptist Hospital. Soon after, he arrived at Williams' house in Mattapoisett to attend sixth grade at Old Hammondtown while he recovered.

"The kids at school were really touched by him," said Williams. "By his heart, his gratitude."

They had never met anyone like Rajesh and had never witnessed the degree of Rajesh's thankfulness and gratefulness.

"In Mattapoisett, our community is pretty homogenous," said Williams. "They aren't familiar with this kind of poverty. There is, for the most part, little





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exposure for these kids. We don't have a lot of people from different groups."

At school, Rajesh used a wheelchair while in recovery and he needed to avoid being bumped or moved while his spine healed from the surgery. Williams said that wherever Rajesh went at school, his classmates would form a human protective ring around him. Through the hallways, in the cafeteria – everywhere Rajesh went, a human shield of his classmates surrounded him.

"They wouldn't let anyone bump into him," said Williams, adding that even now, Rajesh is still in contact with some of his former classmates from Old Hammondtown.

Williams recalled, around that time in the 1990s, she and her husband had been looking to adopt a child. However, she worried and often asked herself, could I love another person's child? During Rajesh's stay in Williams' home, she said one Sunday, while she was fixing Rajesh's tie in preparation for church, that she looked at him and found her answer – yes.

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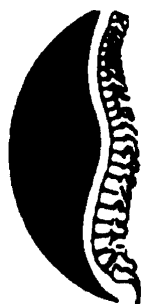
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him," said Williams. "I realized that, yes, I can love somebody else's child."

After Rajesh's five-month stay with Williams, he returned to Nepal, his body transformed much like his life had been, as had been the lives of those who helped him. Williams said he knew he wanted to return to Nepal to someday return the kindness that his "family" in Mattapoissett had shown him, and he devoted his life to assisting children in Nepal.

In 2008, Rajesh founded Sanga-Sangai, which means "together," an organization that helps poor children and their families in Nepal.

The organization recently constructed a dormitory room for an overcrowded orphanage in Kathmandu, created a library in a remote village, and built a vocational educational school for women. It is currently fundraising to construct toilets in poor villages, provide educational activities for street children, and continue to feed the hungry.

In an email response to *The Wanderer*, Rajesh recounted his experience in Mattapoissett and wrote about the impact the love and caring he received here has had on his life.

"I have no exact words to say how I thank Mom Johanna," wrote Rajesh. "She had played such a 'parietal' role, which I even cannot get from my own mother ... so I call her MOM."

Rajesh, now in his early 30s, said his experience prompted him to give back to the children of Nepal and serve them as he was once served the opportunity to have a future. For 13 years, Rajesh worked as a social worker, helping and educating impoverished kids and witnessing firsthand the positive impact his work had on them.

"After experiencing such a great thing, I one day decided to open my own organization to serve the

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children in a more effective way. As a result, Sanga-Sangai was born."

During the Alternative Craft Fair, Williams was selling the bracelets, cards, and beads that children served by Sanga-Sangai had created to raise funds for the organization's efforts.

Rajesh, who visited Mattapoisett in 2009, keeps in contact with Williams and with the Mattapoisett Friends, who have taken on Sanga-Sangai as one of its missions. Williams graciously assists in Sanga-Sangai's efforts because she believes in the man behind it, the little boy she believed in years ago, who has taken the kindness shown to him and transformed it into something greater.

"This one child who had this kindness shown

to him has multiplied that," said Williams. "And he continues to do so." She described Rajesh as "a little Mother Teresa," at the risk of sounding dramatic, as she put it. "He's just so good to other people."

For more information about Sanga-Sangai or to make a donation, email Johanna Duponte-Williams at [johannad@comcast.net](mailto:johannad@comcast.net).

## Bandit the Raccoon Prevails in Election

By Jean Perry

Long-time Rochester Memorial School mascot Bandit the Raccoon was reelected by a landslide on November 7 when students cast their vote in an election that could have changed the school's mascot after about 40 years with the raccoon.

While adults were dodging political phone calls and television ads the weeks leading up to the November 4 election, students at RMS were busy rallying behind their choice for a new mascot, or campaigning to keep the incumbent in place through a school-wide persuasive essay writing contest for grades three through six.

RMS Principal Derek Medeiros said he and his administrative team had been trying to come up with ways to engage students in an activity that would get the entire school involved, and "rally up the troops," so to speak.

"It was more of an idea to get the kids writing ... and pumping up together," said Medeiros.

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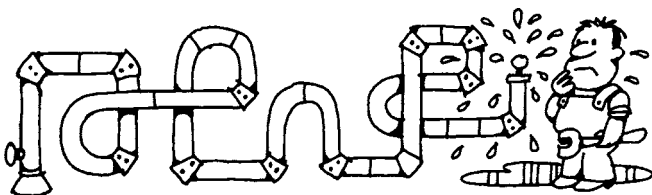
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Students submitted essays and the top picks for a new mascot emerged, offering the choice to jettison the raccoon in favor of a newcomer – the ram or the wolf. In the end, the raccoon received 274 votes, the wolf 182, and the ram 71.

The top essay winners were Delany Shaw, grade 6, and Julia Foye, grade 4, arguing in support of keeping the raccoon. Runners-up were Griffin Lawrence, grade 6, who wrote supporting the wolf, and Evan Smith, grade 6, who wrote his essay trying to persuade students to vote for the ram.

"The kids were very passionate about it," said Medeiros. The students debated and a lot of research went into the endeavor.



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Medeiros said he contacted retired teacher Jody Church, who designed the raccoon mascot logo back in the 1970s when students voted to elect Bandit the Raccoon as their school mascot, looking for some history behind Bandit's creation.

On Thursday, November 6 and then on Friday, November 7 students participated in an actual election, complete with voting booths on loan from the Town and "I voted" stickers.

"Just the whole thing of bringing everybody together," said Medeiros, was what made the project such a success.

## That is No Osprey...

*Take a Hike!*

**By Jean Perry**

Suddenly pointing up at the sky, I shouted to my out-of-towner friend to look at the three screeching "obviously not seagulls" birds hovering above the Mattapoisett River estuary, where it meets the harbor near the Mattapoisett YMCA.

"Oh, look at the ospreys!" I cried, my words too slow for my racing thought process that had already figured out that the birds were actually not ospreys at all.

No, these three were really much bigger than an osprey. Humongous, even. With distinctly white heads and tails, their wings stretched straight out from their bodies as they flew with deep, heavy wing strokes, soaring in tremendous circles high overhead – unlike the kink of the osprey's wings that form an "M" shape as it flies with steady wingbeats, hovering before it dives down at a fish in the water. And definitely unlike the "V" shape of the turkey vulture as it rocks side-to-side floating upon the thermal air currents.

I knew what they were after mentally eliminating all other contenders from the list of suspects in my mind. This was going to be one of those rare exhilarating instances when one gets to squeal out in excitement, "Those are *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*!" Just kidding. "Those are bald eagles!"

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The foot bridge across the Mattapoisett River along the trail that links the YMCA with the bike path is one of my favorite spots to go hang out with herons, ospreys, and piping plovers in peace within their estuary habitat. (I have always loved the word "estuary." For me, it whispers of both a place and an emotion. Something sacred in between.)

This special spot never disappoints. There is always something magical in nature that happens here whenever I visit, something beguiling. Even just witnessing the otherwise un-witnessed Zen of the fish that flop in the water, breaking the surface for a split second with a flippery "splish" by the dozens is enough to not feel alone in the moment, in this little corner of the Great Void we call Tri-Town.

But these three bald eagles were impressive; of all the myriad moments of delight the estuary has to offer throughout the year in every season, this was so far my most memorable – that is, until the next day when I returned alone, and again spotted my three new friends.

On the second day, I saw one ascending up from the river side of the foot bridge, climbing higher in altitude in what felt to me like slow-motion – only about 100 feet away from me. As it flew up and away, a spiteful seagull approached her from behind, darting alongside and chasing the eagle away and into a far-off tree – an action I undoubtedly perceived as harassment, from where I was standing (bug-eyed, with jaw-dropped mouth).

I spotted the other two eagles in the other direction, soaring majestically, as bald eagles do, over Mattapoisett Harbor. Were they ospreys, they would have been indiscernible in the distance. But the sheer size of the bald eagles set them as prominent spiraling specks in the sky.

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estuary, is precisely the kind of place a bald eagle would inhabit, bald eagles are still a rare sight in Massachusetts.

The country witnessed a sharp decline in bald eagles from 1917-1952 due to habitat loss and man's deliberate killing of what has, ironically, been the nation's symbol since 1782.

The bald eagle population declined further with the use of DDT and, in 1967, the bald eagle was placed on the federal endangered species list until it was removed from the federal endangered and threatened species list in 2007; however, the bald eagle remains endangered in Massachusetts. Overdevelopment of the shoreline for houses and recreation is a major factor in the endangerment of bald eagles. The shoreline is its nesting habitat, and it continues to disappear.

I checked the Internet for information about bald eagles in Tri-Town and discovered the most recent (and only recorded) spotting was near some cranberry bogs in Marion back in October. I decided to call Mass Audubon when I got home to find out more about bald eagles in Mattapoisett.

"They have been making a comeback for a number of years now," said Marj Rines, a naturalist with Mass Audubon. "They are doing extremely well." She said the state confirmed 30 active nests in Massachusetts back in 2013 – a significant number after the species was totally eradicated from Massachusetts at one point.

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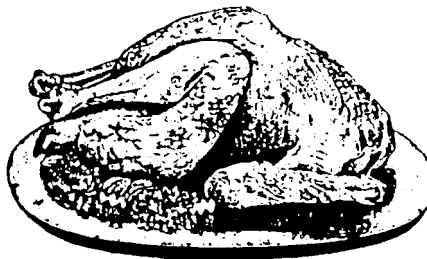
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## Acushnet Road To Remain Closed

*Mattapoisett Conservation Commission*

**By Marilou Newell**

Bad news for residents who regularly use Acushnet Road – Highway Superintendent Barry Denham said at the November 10 meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission that the road would remain closed until the spring because of problems with the bridge. Residents won't find relief from this travel inconvenience until extensive repair work can be completed months from now.

Denham reported that Massachusetts Department of Transportation engineers have been conducting studies, including two divers who surveyed the collapsed culvert last week. He said the survey found the center pier of the bridge missing, many supporting stones cracked, and in some instances, just friction keeping what remains in place.

A temporary fix was discussed, but Mass DOT requires specific roadway construction, even for a temporary repair before they authorize reopening the road. They also have not completed all their investigations.

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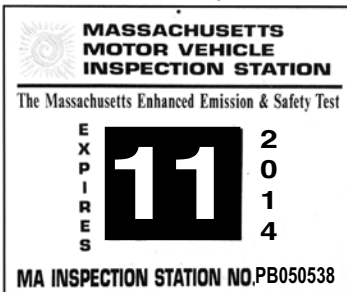
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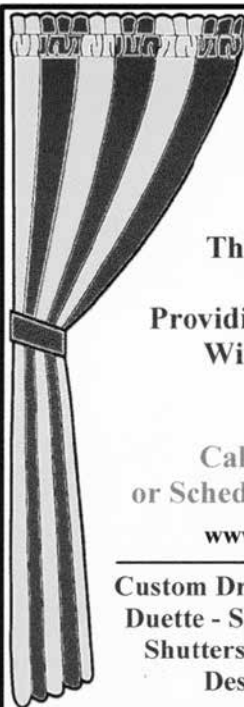
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excavate sufficiently to allow the placement of a 14-foot concrete span, and then cover the affected area with two inches of asphalt. The asphalt would then have to cure for days. Given that the asphalt plants shut down very shortly, Denham said there simply was not enough time to execute such a plan.

Another possible temporary plan that would have included the installation of a portable metallic bridge would have cost \$5,000 per month to rent. That concept was dismissed.

In the absence of a viable temporary repair, Denham stated, "The road will stay closed until spring."

There are also further structural problems at the site.

"Culvert is just too small," said Denham. "The road has flooded eight times over the past few years." He said the roadway is too narrow to meet current requirements, one of which is the installation of guardrails.

Once Denham receives the full DOT report, he will return to the Conservation Commission to provide an update.

Denham also asked for guidance from the commission for a problem on Park Street. He described a "headwall" for an underground culvert as "collapsing" and in immediate need of repair to avoid motor vehicle accidents or pedestrian injury. He received an emergency certification and will submit a detailed plan to Conservation Agent Elizabeth Leidhold.

The agenda also included a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by the Bay Club pertaining to a pond on the 7th hole of the golf course. David Andrews, one of the managers of the Bay Club, provided engineering plans that showed the pond was completely lined; therefore the commission determined home sites in that area would not be under their



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A Notice of Intent from Andy Butler, owner of 13 Main Street, was also heard. Butler was requesting permission for landscaping work, the installation of a shed, and the construction of a second-story deck.

Bill Madden of G.A.F. Engineering described the work to the satisfaction of the commissioners. Butler received a standard Order of Conditions requiring the use of hay bales and silt fencing.

Also receiving an Order of Conditions, with a few caveats, was James McQuade. McQuade's plan is to build a new home adjacent to 5 Harbor Road within the 100-foot buffer zone. After some discussion about the best way to manage water – notably water pumped via a sump pump from the planned full basement – the commissioners conditioned the construction to include no elevation changes that would affect stormwater runoff to surrounding properties. They also required all water flowing from the sump pump operation be directed to a location where natural drainage can take place.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission is scheduled for **November 24** at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall conference center.

## Breakfast Program Still Possible

*Rochester School Committee*

**By Jean Perry**

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establish a breakfast meal program at the school, although it remains uncertain if enough students will show an interest in the program.

RMS Principal Derek Medeiros said on November 6 that parent outreach has so far resulted in at least eight students interested in the breakfast program, but the school will continue to probe parents on the likelihood of their children participating.

"We don't want to put it to bed right away," said Medeiros, adding that he will continue promoting a breakfast program for the remainder of the year.

School Committee member Robin Rounseville asked if there would need to be a minimum number of interested participants in order to start the program.



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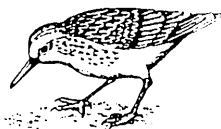
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According to Medeiros, other districts have begun their breakfast programs with only 20 students participating – is that the magic number?

“But if it’s ten or 15 (students), we’ll visit it,” said Medeiros. The level of interest will drive the decision on whether or not the school will establish the program, Medeiros said.

Also during the meeting, Medeiros told the Rochester School Committee that RMS has been selected to take the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP).

Fourth-graders will undergo only the math portion of the exam in February, and the data will represent Massachusetts in an assessment of schools nation-wide.

School Committee member Tina Rood expressed concern over students having to take yet another exam, prompting a further discussion on the matter.

“Is this sort of a feather in our cap?” asked Rood, wondering if there is any merit to having been chosen to participate.

RMS was chosen at random, Medeiros told her, and Assistant Superintendent Elise Frangos said, once selected, the school must participate and that is “non-negotiable.”


“It’s a kind of a dipstick, if you will,” said Frangos. She said the test would measure how students fare in Massachusetts.

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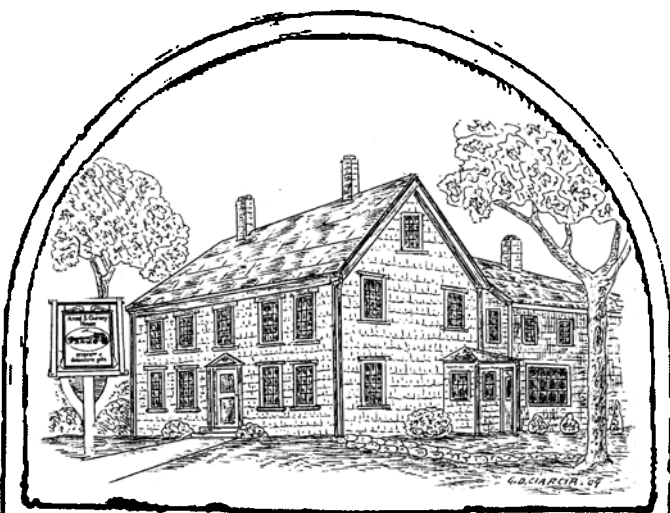
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In other matters, the committee accepted a cash donation of \$250 from Attorney Matthew Beaulieu to be used strictly for the RMS Library.

The next meeting of the Rochester School Committee is scheduled for **December 4** at 6:30 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

## Committee to Reconsider Replacing Playground


*Mattapoisett School Committee*

**By Jean Perry**

The cost to replace the playground at Old Hammondtown School is more than double what the school central administration and the Mattapoisett School Committee had anticipated – and way more than what Mattapoisett Town Meeting allocated for the project.


Old Rochester Regional Business Manager Patrick Spencer told committee members November 10 that, contrary to what was anticipated, bids to replace the playground came in closer to \$50,000, not \$20,000. Now committee members are rethinking the feasibility of replacing the playground equipment and need more time to take a second look at the matter.

According to Spencer, a significant part of the increase in price is an increase in the required depth for the cushioning surface material of the playground floor, up from 1.5 inches to three inches, along with extra



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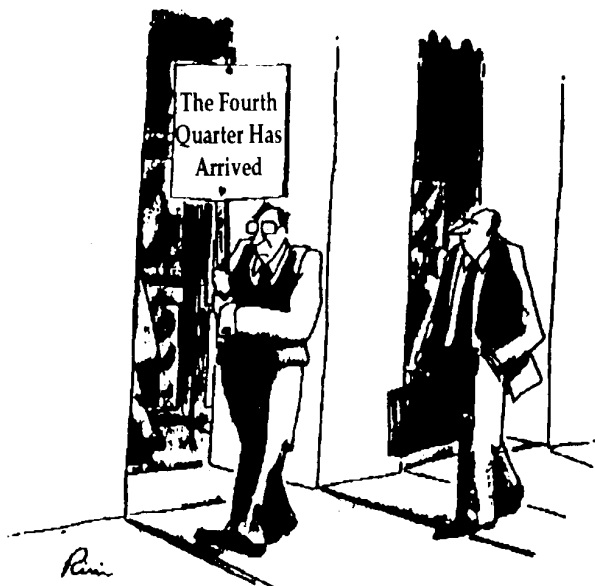
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Spencer said the bid to patch up the playground equipment most in need of repair came in at \$5,125, but committee members discussed whether it was worth continuing to patch up 14-year old playground equipment that appears to be deteriorating. The playground has been repaired before, said Vice Principal Kevin Tavares.

"The seam separates, and when water gets in there," said Tavares, "you can see how fragile it is."

Chairman James Higgins suggested the committee take a step back and look at the cost of the bidding process itself and possibly rethink putting the project back out to bid a second time to see if the price could somehow go down. He also suggested looking into state funding and grants for building enhancement and playground upgrades and repairs, hoping for some assistance with the project.

"Last spring, the Capital Improvement Committee had approved a certain number and it was voted on at Town Meeting," stated Superintendent Doug White. "But you don't have \$50,000," he added, pointing out the need to return to the Town and ask for additional funds. "We either move with permission to do it with the patchwork, or we pause."

White said he spoke with Mattapoissett Town Administrator Michael Gagne, who told White he would visit the playground at Old Hammondtown and let him

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Committee member James Motta suggested pausing and revisiting the bidding process.

"Obviously we have a financial problem," said Motta. "We can't move forward with the \$50,000."

Patching up the playground is not a long-term solution, stated Higgins. He said the pieces of the playground that are not patched up would continue to wear down year after year.

"I don't think patching it up on a regular basis makes a whole lot of sense," said committee member Carter Hunt, before the committee agreed to hold off making a decision on the playground.


The committee approved the bid of \$3,050 to install a chain-link fence around the Center School playground. The committee also approved the \$2,028 quote to repair the playground at Center School.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett School Committee is scheduled for **December 8** at 7:00 pm at Center School.

### **School Prepares for 40B Housing Population** *Marion School Committee*

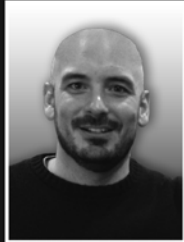

**By Jean Perry**

With possible school-aged children moving into the new Marion Village Estates housing development, the Marion School Committee briefly discussed on November 5 planning for potential growth of the student body at



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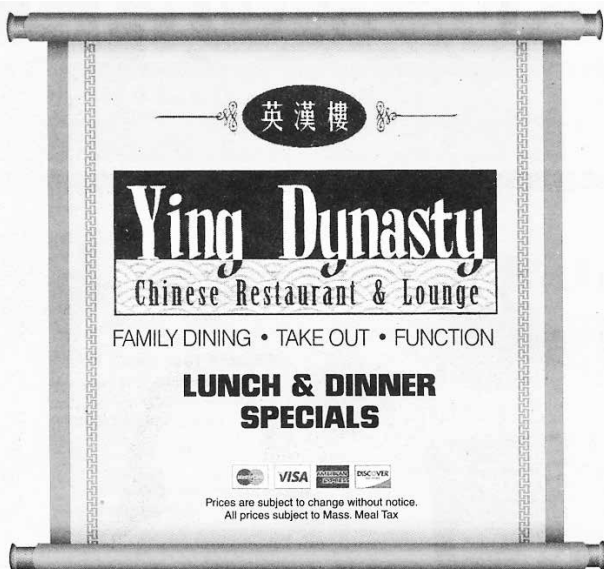


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Superintendent of Schools Doug White said he is looking ahead to February and April – when residents will begin moving into the 40B Baywatch development off Front Street – and gathering information in order to factor new students into the Fiscal Year 2016 budget.

“It’s going to be important to us developing our budget,” said White, “[to see] what we’re looking at for numbers and what the impact could actually be on our building...”

White said he has spoken with Marion Town Administrator Paul Dawson, who White said is in contact with the developer regarding prospective occupants. School Committee Chairman Joel Scott added that he has also spoken with Selectman Jody Dickerson about receiving data on the age of children as soon as it is available.

“The sooner we know, the better,” said Scott.

The first 30 housing units will be released February 1, with another 30 on April 1.

Sippican School Principal Lyn Rivet said some current students at Sippican might move into Marion Estates, staying within the district.

“That’s actually a good thing,” said Scott.

School Committee member Christine Marcolini suggested that, in the meantime, Rivet provide a report on the current classroom sizes at Sippican. School Committee member Christine Winters commented that the housing development might also have an impact on class size at Old Rochester Regional and affect the School Choice Program.

Also during the meeting, the committee accepted an anonymous donation of \$150 to support an upcoming event at Sippican School and a donation of an irrigation system valuing \$1,430 for the Sippican Garden Club garden.

The next meeting of the Marion School Committee is scheduled for **December 3** at 6:30 pm at the Marion Town House.

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### ORR Junior Displays Talent, Love for Film

*ORR Update*

**By Patrick Briand**

One of the most uniquely talented people at Old Rochester Regional is definitely junior Kyle Costa. An amateur filmmaker, Costa has been making videos with his friends for over four years now, beginning with YouTube videos while he was in the sixth grade.

"I made a really stupid video on my bus, about a bus talk show, and people seemed to like it, so I just went with it," said Costa.

Along the way, Costa has adapted to a handful of different technologies that he uses for his videos.

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"I began using just a camera and a computer, but now I have a green screen, lights in my studio, and programs like Dolby After Effects and Magic Music Maker," said Costa, who recently upgraded his camera to a Canon T3i, which he said is a good camera for filmmaking.

Most of Costa's videos on YouTube are in the genre of action and sci-fi. "Occasionally, I write drama," he added.

Costa said the most significant influence on his work is Director Christopher Nolan, who made 2008's *The Dark Knight*.

"*The Dark Knight* made me interested in film, and *Inception* made me interested in writing and visual effects," said Costa, adding that he is looking forward to seeing Nolan's latest film, *Interstellar*, which opened Friday, November 7.

"Another influence on me when it comes to writing is Joss Whedon, who directed *The Avengers*," said Costa. "Some of my other favorite films are *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy and the final *Harry Potter* movie. Both are classics."

Along with fellow Honors English 10 student Sam Babineau, Costa directed a 3-D film trailer that answered some of the year's Essential Questions from Mr. Allain's Honors English 10 course, and the class was mesmerized by the quality of the video and most notably its 3-D effects.

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"For the essential question video, Sam did the pre-production (writing) and I did the post-production," said Costa. "I also did a 3-D post-conversion, where I moved the green-screen and duplicated the camera file to create different left-eye and right-eye perspectives."

Another of Costa's older projects he had completed was a fake trailer for a "Call of Duty" video game.

"It got 325,000 views and it was the first time I was paid for a YouTube video," said Costa. "It wasn't even something I directed; I just edited and made the effects for the video."

Costa said he wants to further explore the world of drama and work on more serious projects.

"My next video is a blog about how I plan to make more serious videos," Costa said. He would like to parlay his experience in video making into a career in the film or television industry. "I want to continue making videos, and doing the thing I love, and get more practice for a career in film or television."

Some of his favorite videos of his own work are "Genetics" and "Teach Me How to Juggle" from the Geek Club, a junior high club taught by fan favorite teacher Mr. Andree. The club is well known for its video projects and open environment, among many other things.

"Kyle was never the best writer or moviemaker, but he is one of the most hard-working students I ever worked with," said Andree. "Kyle took a small in-

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class project about junior high superheroes, and spent like 40 hours working on the effects, and turned it into something great."

When asked how the Geek Club helps students, Mr. Andree said, "It gives kids a place to belong and hangout. They don't have to be afraid to look stupid and they can be themselves."

Andree thinks that Costa has a very promising future.

"He has good ideas in special effects, and camerawork, and he's improving as a writer. I can see him making money doing special feature projects online, or directing those cool, cheesy made-for-TV movies," said Andree.

One of the people who helped Costa along the way is fellow junior Sam Babineau. Sam shares a passion for filmmaking with Kyle, and as previously mentioned, worked on the writing for the Essential Question video in Mr. Allain's Honors English class.

"I've been helping Kyle since eighth grade," said Babineau. "Our best projects together were Genetics (The Super Hero Video) and the English project video." She continued, "[Our next project will be] something with a storyline, both playing off and building upon stuff we've done."

Thanks to his hard work and support from his loyal co-workers, it's clear that Costa has done some great things with his video projects. He is definitely someone to watch for in the future.

## Fall Dramas

*Tabor Academy News*

**By Julia O'Rourke**

Above the main auditorium in Hoyt Hall is the Will Parker Black Box Theatre, an intimate setting for small-scale drama productions. During the past few months, a number of Tabor students have been rehearsing every afternoon in the Black Box to put together shows for the community.

This year, the two fall dramas were both unqualified successes.

Drama Chair Mark Howland directed "How



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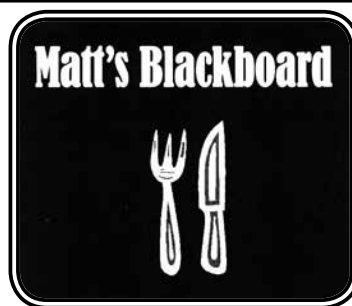


to Succeed in High School Without Really Trying," and Richard Van Voris directed "The Secret in the Wings." Both shows were performed to standing room only audiences over the past two weeks.

"How to Succeed in High School Without Really Trying" is a comedy that contained scenes that were written by the Tabor actors. The play made a number of humorous references to Tabor life, causing the audience to remain very engaged throughout the performance. The cast ranged from freshmen to seniors and the show alluded to a number of typical high school stereotypes, with the goal of showing people how to survive high school.

Thirteen experienced thespians performed "The Secret in the Wings" last week, a show by Mary Zimmerman. The play is based on Grimms' Fairy Tales and focuses on the idea of sharing and understanding stories. The show had a few comical elements but was serious in its message. Samantha Chan ('15) acted in and choreographed the show, which included singing and dancing. Will Walker ('15) who also performed in the show, was the lighting designer.

"The Secret in the Wings" cast will follow a Tabor tradition of traveling to England to perform this show in the spring. This is a part of the on-going Tabor/Ellesmere College drama exchange that began in 1994. This exchange allows a Tabor group and a group from Ellesmere College to travel to each other's countries in



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the spring to perform theatrical productions. Every two years, the cast from one of the fall dramas takes their show on the road and performs for audiences in England. This year the group will head to Dublin, Ireland and then to Shropshire, England and will conclude their trip in London.

As the fall drama productions end, Tabor actors will begin rehearsing for the Winter Musical and the Winter Drama Production. Check [www.taboracademy.org](http://www.taboracademy.org) for performance dates and times. The public is welcome.

### Girls' Cross Country Makes History

*ORR Sports Update*

**By Michael Kassabian**

Here is a look at the tenth week of results in scheduled games for all ORR athletic teams.

**Football:** The Bulldogs had a strong week, as they managed to snap a two-game losing streak by defeating Archbishop Williams 32-27. The game was a close one, as with only 2:30 left in the game, the score was 27-26, with Archbishop Williams ahead. However, the Bulldogs managed to put together a 65-yard drive on only five plays to score with a little more than a minute remaining. **Ethan Lizotte** continued his excellent season by scoring twice on the night to lead ORR to their fifth victory of the season.

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Bulldogs hoped to keep their momentum going into the quarterfinals. Unfortunately, the girls' season ended abruptly with a tough 4-0 loss to second-seeded Dover-Sherborn. Dover-Sherborn, which incidentally has four players going to Division 1 colleges next year for field hockey, was too offensively dominant for the Lady Bulldogs to get any chance of making progress on their side of the field. The ORR defense played extremely well, but it was nearly impossible to pin down the fluid Dover-Sherborn offense. Though their season is over, the Lady Bulldogs finished with a 14-5-1 record, including a runner-up status in the SCC.

**Boys' Soccer:** The Bulldogs, who were seeded fifth in the Division 3 South tournament, had a strong

first-round win over league-rival Fairhaven. The boys defeated the Blue Devils in a 3-0 shutout thanks to stellar defense from ORR's backfield, including Goalie **Melvin Vincent**, who made six saves on the night. Sophomores **Alex Sousa** and **Mason DaSilva** each scored a goal for the Bulldogs, and junior **Kyle Medeiros** scored the game's final goal with just 15 seconds remaining to advance the Bulldogs to the quarterfinals. Unfortunately, there ORR lost to fourth-seeded Martha's Vineyard, 4-1. **Evan Santos** managed to keep the Bulldogs temporarily in it, scoring a goal before halftime to make the game 3-1, but the Bulldogs were unable to make any offensive opportunities count in the second half. The Bulldogs finish with an overall record of 12-4-2.

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**Girls' Soccer:** The girls' soccer team suffered the most heartbreaking loss of the week in the Division 3 South quarterfinals. The third-seeded Lady Bulldogs began their playoff run with a nice 1-0 win over Hanover, with **Amy Bichajian** scoring the lone goal of the game. In the quarterfinals, a tense game ensued with sixth-seeded Bishop Stang. At the end of regular time, the score was 1-1, and thus the game went to overtime. As the end of a second-overtime period approached, it looked as if the game would go to penalty kicks, but with just five seconds remaining, Bishop Stang's Addison Landry rolled one by the ORR defense to give Bishop Stang a 2-1 edge and consequently clinch the victory for the Spartans. **Kaleigh Goulart** scored the goal for ORR in the season-ending loss.

**Girls' Cross Country:** The highlight of this week was the Lady Bulldog cross country team, who made history by placing second in the Division 5 state meet to qualify for the MIAA All-State Finals. In the team's history, the ORR girls have never placed higher than seventh as a team, but thanks to a strong group of performances, the girls managed to score 102 points to come second to division championship Hamilton-Wenham (49 points). **Nina Bourgeois** placed fifteenth overall to lead the Lady Bulldogs, and was also the first ORR runner to break the 20-minute barrier this year, running the 5K course in a speedy 19:46. Freshman **Madisen Martin** just missed the barrier, placing seventeenth in a 20:01, with **Avery Nugent** right on her tail in 20:17. **Riley Shaugnessy**, **Sam Ball**, **Rachel Scheub**, and **Emily Josephson** closed out the top seven. The girls will compete at the MIAA All-State Finals on Saturday, November 15 at Franklin Park in Boston.

**Boys' Cross: Country:** The boys' team also competed in the Division 5 race with some great performances. The Bulldogs scored 291 points to place ninth in a competitive field. **Michael Kassabian** qualified for the All-State meet as an individual, running a 17:02 for eighteenth place. Senior **Mitch Midwood** closed out his high-school cross country career with a fifty-first place finish in 17:56. **James Goulart**, **Patrick Briand**, and **Drew Robert** also ran well, recording times of 18:07, 18:21, and

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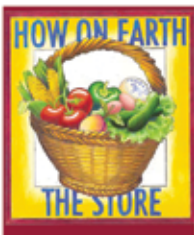
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Football: (5-4-0) (4-4-0); Field Hockey: (14-5-1) (12-1-1); Girls' Soccer: (14-4-2) (12-3-1); Boys' Soccer: (12-4-2) (11-3-2); Golf: (15-1-0) (15-1-0); Volleyball: (7-12-0) (7-10-0); Boys' Cross Country: (5-1-0) (5-1-0); Girls' Cross Country: (6-0-0) (6-0-0).

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**Letters to the Editor**

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To the Editor:

No picnicking, birding, walking or solar farms allowed on the Marion's Landfill by order of the DEP.

The Marion Energy Management Committee takes great umbrage over my position that the Town's Landfill should be sacred and hallowed ground left to decompose in peaceful repose. The landfill is no place for their quixotic solar farm project.

Those individuals seeking to pursue a solar agenda should do so not as an appointed Town Board but

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as private citizens and on private land. The private solar garden to be located off County Road on environmental and undeveloped property is a good place for this group to relocate their agenda.

A solar farm on the landfill is a bad deal for our Town from a risk, economic and social policy stand point.

The EMC has not done their site location home work. To clearly delineate fact from fiction for the EMC's contemplation, look no further than the DEP's site restrictions of record for the Town's landfill.

DEP Reference No: FMP No: 39459 "... Said premises shall solely be managed as a closed solid waste landfill and not used for active or passive trespass or recreation. No other use of this parcel of land shall occur ... No soil intrusive activities shall be performed on or immediately adjacent to the landfill including building or utility construction. This property shall not be used for passive recreational purpose (e.g. picnicking, birding, walking) or active recreational sports including dirt and motocross biking. ... Post-closure monitoring of the landfill ... is required for 30 years."

So if the DEP doesn't think walking, birding and picnicking atop the landfill on a nice summer's day is a good idea, then why does the EMC think a solar garden is good idea? With this DEP restriction in place, it just cannot be done. This is a fact.

*Ted North, Marion*

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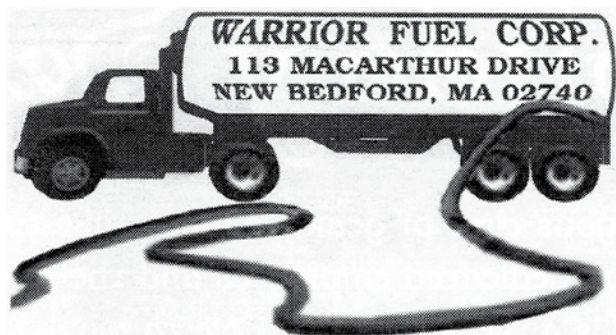
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For those of you who would like to know what has happened since the September 25th public hearing, – and thank you all for coming out and writing letters – MASSDOT has said we should prepare a schedule for going to bid in October 2015, but before we can do that we need to ensure there are sufficient funds in the five year Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP). So, please like us on Facebook to get the date, time, and location for the TIP public hearing in our region, which should be happening soon. An informational meeting with Conservation Commission is planned, but not yet scheduled.

*Bonne DeSousa*

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We congratulate Junior Kayley Sylvia, Mattapoisett, for being selected by the Old Rochester Regional High School faculty and staff.

### Mattapoisett Free Public Library News

**Knitting Group:** The knitters meet each Thursday at the library from 3:00 - 4:30 pm. Beginners and experienced knitters of all ages are welcome. Need some supplies? The group can offer you needles and yarn as well as instruction to get you started. Patterns and instructions are shared among members. Bring your project and have some fun.

**Memoir Writing:** The next meeting of the Memoir Writers will be Friday, **November 20** from 10:00 am to noon. Each month a writing suggestion is offered to the group. Call the library at 508-758-4171 to sign up to attend. New writers are welcome.

**Friends' Jewelry and Accessories Sale:** The Friends are currently accepting donations of jewelry, scarves, handbags and other accessories at the library for the upcoming sale. This is a great time of the year to clean out your drawers and jewelry box of unwanted items. Members of the Friends get first look at the items during the Preview Sale to be held Friday, **November 21** from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. New members are welcome to join that evening. The sale is then open to the public on Saturday, **November 22** from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The proceeds of the sale benefit the work of the Friends.

**Sunday Library Hours:** The Mattapoisett Free Public Library is open on Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Stop by to enjoy the newspapers, have coffee, or use the public computers. A color printer is now available.

**New England Irish Harp Orchestra to Perform:** Mark your calendars for a holiday performance by the New England Irish Harp Orchestra in the beautiful upstairs reading rooms on Sunday, **December 14** at 2:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Library. This exciting and educational presentation, sponsored by the Library Trust,

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### Tabor Boy One Hundred Years at Sea

To celebrate the SSV *Tabor Boy's* 100th Anniversary, Tabor Academy commissioned an exclusive anniversary documentary called "Tabor Boy One Hundred Years at Sea."

We invite the community to join us for the free, public premiere on **November 23** at 4:30 pm in the Fireman Center for the Performing Arts in Hoyt Hall at Tabor Academy (GPS Address: 235 Front Street, Marion).

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White Eagle is located off of Route 6 in Marion. Turn onto Parlowtown Road across from the town cemetery, and follow it until you reach the cul-de-sac. Veer left onto the dirt road and follow past an abandoned cranberry bog on your right. Parking is available directly past the bog and along the dirt roadside. The kiosk is a short walk beyond.

Founded in 1974, the Sippican Lands Trust strives to acquire and protect natural areas in Marion. Its purpose is to conserve land, protect habitat, provide public access to the beautiful, protected lands of our town and offer events for nature lovers of all ages.

Please do not hesitate to contact Executive Director Robin Shields at 508-748-3080 for more information. Visit us on Facebook and [www.sippicanlandstrust.org](http://www.sippicanlandstrust.org).

**19th Annual Moby-Dick Marathon**

The New Bedford Whaling Museum's 19th Annual Moby-Dick Marathon is scheduled for **January 2-4, 2015** and all those interested in reading are invited to contact the museum starting at 12:01 am on Tuesday, November 11. Call 508-717-6851 or email [mdmarathon@whalingmuseum.org](mailto:mdmarathon@whalingmuseum.org) to request a 7-10 minute reading slot. Be sure to provide your full name and preferred reading time as well as two alternate times.

New this year! Children ages eight and older are invited to read excerpts from the abridged version of Moby-Dick. The Children's Mini-Marathon will take place on Saturday, January 3 from 3:00 - 6:00 pm and on Sunday, January 4 from 10:00 am to noon. It will occur concurrently with the annual reading. Children interested in participating should follow the same instructions listed above, but should specify the Children's Mini-Marathon in their request.

Every January, the world's largest whaling museum marks the anniversary of Herman Melville's 1841 whaling voyage from New Bedford with a 25-hour nonstop reading of America's greatest novel: Moby-Dick. The weekend includes three days of activities, January 2-3-4, 2015, including a ticketed buffet dinner and lecture on Friday evening.

A midwinter tradition, the marathon attracts hundreds of readers and listeners from around the world. The reading begins at noon on Saturday, January 3 and finishes at 1:00 pm on Sunday, January 4. Snow and cold will not stop this literary happening. Come at any time, leave at any time, or stay 25 hours and win a prize! For more information, visit [www.whalingmuseum.org](http://www.whalingmuseum.org).

**Marion Rochester Health District Flu Clinics**

The Marion Rochester Health District, the Marion Board of Health, and the Rochester Board of Health are pleased to announce seasonal flu clinics for the residents of Marion and Rochester. The flu vaccine will be available as nasal mist for residents between the ages of 2 and 49 years of age and is also available in the injectable form for all residents over the age of six months. A limited supply

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- Sunday, **November 16**, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm, First Congregational Church, Community Center Meeting room in Marion (behind the General Store at 144 Front Street);

-Wednesday, **November 19**, 4:00 - 7:00 pm, Marion Town Hall;

Throughout the flu season, clinics will be held on Mondays from 1:00 - 3:00 pm in the Marion Town House and on Fridays from 10:00 - 11:00 am in Rochester Town Hall Annex. For information, call the Marion Board of Health at 508-748-3530 or the Rochester Board of Health at 508-763-5421.

### ORRHS Boys Soccer Alumni Game

The ORRHS Boys Soccer Alumni Game will be held on Friday, **November 28** at 1:00 pm at ORRHS. From the class of 2014 to the class of 1964, ORRHS soccer alums of all ages and shapes(!) are invited to play!!

For more information, please contact Coach Devoll at mdevoll@orr.mec.edu.

### Barn and Kennel Inspections

The Rochester Animal Inspector has commenced barn and kennel inspections as of November 1, 2014.

### Gateway Youth Hockey

**Squirts:** Gateway Squirts didn't waste any time finding the back of the net 22 seconds into the game against Pembroke Sunday with a quick goal by **Nathan Ribiero**. The team showed off their skating skills, making sure someone was near the puck at all times, only giving Pembroke minimal chances to take a shot on goalie **Ryker King**, who made some key saves to keep the score low. In the second, **Matthew Paling** and **Matthew Quinlan** each added two points to the board as well as **Juni Suarez** helping to get the score up with a goal. In the third, both teams defended their zones, not allowing any goals with Gateway taking home a 6-1 win.

**Pee Wees:** The Gateway Youth Hockey Pee Wee team shut out the Canal Sharks (white) team on Saturday morning with a score of 3-0. Goalie **Ryker King** had his second straight shut out with the support of his entire team. The play in the first period was even and remained scoreless, but **Chris Cogan** "broke the ice" off of an assist

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### Obituaries:



**Clark (Skip) Bailey** 78 of Englewood, FL and Mattapoisett MA passed away Monday, October 13th, 2014 while at his Englewood Florida home. He was loving husband of Virginia (Ginnie) Marie (Markt) Bailey whom he shared 55 years of marriage.

Skip was born March 29, 1936 in Palmer, MA to Charles and Carolyn (Worthington) Bailey. He served in the US Navy, was a master electrician, and owner of Anderson Electric. Skip was an avid sailor and boater.

Survivors along with his wife are three sons, Donald William Bailey of Mattapoisett, Paul William Bailey of Norwell and Michael William Bailey of Mattapoisett, 7 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, his brother Russell Leland Bailey of Mattapoisett and 11 nieces and nephews.

A service to honor his memory will be held Friday November 14, 2014 at 10:30 am at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street Mattapoisett, MA. Reception to follow the service at Reynard hall located next to the church. Memorial donations can be made in his memory to the USO ([www.uso.org](http://www.uso.org)), the DAV ([www.dav.org](http://www.dav.org)) or a charity of your choice.

**Elinor May (Jackson) Akins**, 79, of Wareham died Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2014 at Tobey Hospital in Wareham after a brief illness.

Born in Wareham, she was the daughter of the late Robert M. & Helen G. (Ames) Jackson. Mrs. Akins worked as a housekeeper for Tabor Academy in Marion for several years.

Mrs. Akins loved spending time at the Cape Cod Canal and going on towing and recovery trips with her son.

She is survived by her son, Robert Akins and wife Renee Nevitt Akins of Wareham; her daughters, Barbara Hunter of W. Wareham and Terrie Cole of Cotuit; five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her son, the late Lawrence M. Akins, Jr., her brother, the late Lawrence Jackson and her sisters, the late Betty Hackett and the late Virginia Garcia.

Relatives and friends were invited to visit at the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Highway (Rt. 28), Wareham on Thursday, Nov. 6. A funeral service was held following the visitation.

Donations in her memory may be made to the American Heart Assoc., 300 5th Avenue, Suite 6, Waltham, MA 02451. For on-line guestbook visit: [www.ccgfuneralhome.com](http://www.ccgfuneralhome.com)

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by **Jack Martins** to put Gateway on the board early in the second period. Gateway would remain in the lead with a second goal by **Zachary Barris**, assisted by **Danny Flynn**, and Cogan would score his second of the game, assisted by **R.J. Vickery** and **Ben DeMoranville** to close the door in the third period.

**Bantams:** The Gateway Youth Hockey Bantams collided with an undisciplined Plymouth team Saturday night, skating their way to a 5-0 shutout. In a game that accumulated 25 minutes in penalties and less than a handful of shots on GYH net-minders, **Zachary Pateakos** and **Steven Strachan**, Gateway played strong both physically and mentally. Goal scorers included: **Robert Ramsay**, **Tyler Lovendale**, **Nick Snow**, **Jameson Woodward**, and **Jake DeMoranville**. Ramsay and Lovendale also added two assists, while **Zachary Lovendale** chipped in with one as well. Defensemen **Coleby Paling**, **Matt Youlden**, **Bethany Davis**, and **Noah DeMoranville** protected the blueline and aggressively provided their forwards with an abundance of time in the offensive zone. DeMoranville also delivered the "hit of the night," as he and **Jackson St. Don** sent a physical message in response to a Plymouth brand of hockey that ultimately resulted in a player ejection. Winger **Michael Ripley** gave a strong effort in his season debut for the Gateway Bantams.

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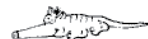


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**Allen Leonard Sherman**, 92, of Bradenton, FL, formerly of Mattapoisett, MA, passed away on November 4, 2014 at Nemasket Health Care Center, Middleboro, MA after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was the husband of the late Janet K. (Gardner) Sherman, with whom he shared 55 years of marriage.

Allen was born in New Bedford, MA on October 16, 1922, the son of the late Leonard A. and Katherine (Hamilton) Sherman. He lived in Mattapoisett before retiring to Bradenton, FL. He was a graduate of Fairhaven High School, class of 1941. Allen proudly served our country during World War II in the United States Army Air Corps.

A devoted family man, Allen was a member of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church and very involved in youth and community activities. He was a member of the Pythagorean Lodge A.F. & A.M. and was active in the Mattapoisett Lions Club. Allen enjoyed golfing, camping, fishing, traveling the United States, and was a lifelong Boston Red Sox fan. Allen was the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the Town of Mattapoisett for many years until his retirement.

Allen is survived by his son, Robert A. Sherman and his wife Loretta of Rochester MA; his daughter, Susan Brunel and her husband Jeffrey of Fairfield, ME; four grandchildren, Kyle Sherman, Katherine Sherman, Jill Wroblewski and Shawn Barney; three great-grandchildren, Charles and Andrew Wroblewski and Calleigh Barney; and several nieces and nephews.

He was the brother of the late John Sherman.

His Memorial Service will be held on Monday, November 17th at 11 AM in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, followed by Military Honors. Arrangements are with Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Allen's memory to The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, 72 River Park St., Suite 202, Needham MA, or at CCFA.org For online guestbook, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).



**Lauraine (Ouimet) Laverdiere**, age 89, of Marion and formerly of New Bedford, passed away peacefully Wednesday, November 5, 2014, at Sippican Healthcare Center in Marion. She was the wife of the late Gaston "Gus" Laverdiere, with whom she had shared 57 years of marriage.

Born in New Bedford, a daughter

of the late Eugene and Antonia (Trudeau) Ouimet, she was a life-long resident of the area.

Lauraine was a member of the first graduating class of St. Anthony High School and attended SMU. She worked as an Administrative Assistant for the New Bedford School System, working at the Lincoln School for over twenty years before retiring. She was a Lector at St. Anthony of Padua Church for many years, a member of the American Canado Association, a board member of St. Anthony Credit Union, a member of the Panthers Athletic Club, St. Anthony Society Child of Mary and St. Anthony's Seniors. In her leisure she enjoyed going dancing with her husband every Saturday night and took great pride in volunteering at the St. Anthony Bazaar every year. She was known for making her famous Crab Meat Dip. She always remembered everyone's birthday, and moreover believed family was the greatest gift of all!

Survivors include: her daughter, Denise Laverdiere Wilkinson and her husband Lester of Marion; her son Marc Laverdiere and his wife Laura of Virginia; six grandchildren, Drew, Laurene, Aaron, Caitlin, Andrew and Marie; two sisters, Therese Gendron and Blanche Walton both of Connecticut; several nieces and nephews.

She was also the sister of the late Roger Ouimet.

The family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to the staff of Sippican Healthcare Center and Fidelis Hospice for the tender loving care they provided to their mother Lauraine.

Relatives and friends were invited to her funeral mass on Wednesday, November 12, 2014 in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 1359 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery, New Bedford. Visiting hours were held on Tuesday at the Rock Funeral Home, 1285 Ashley Blvd., New Bedford.

Flowers welcome or donations to St. Anthony of Padua Church, 1359 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford, MA 02745 would be greatly appreciated.

For tributes/condolences, [www.rock-funeralhome.com](http://www.rock-funeralhome.com)

*If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at [office@wanderer.com](mailto:office@wanderer.com). Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.*

## Marion Town Events Calendar

As Marion residents look ahead to the busy holiday season, they should keep in mind that the Town Events Calendar, found at the Town of Marion website, is a great place to learn about the many holiday activities in Marion that are open to the public. There are listings for community happenings such as the Christmas Stroll, events sponsored by the Sippican Historical Society, the Elizabeth Taber Library, Tabor Academy, and the Marion Art Center, and many other opportunities to learn, listen, and enjoy. Go to the town website at [www.marionma.gov](http://www.marionma.gov), click on calendars, choose the Town Events Calendar and learn what is going on in Town that might appeal to you.

This site can also be useful when considering a date for an event to determine what the competition might be for your choice of day and/or time.

The Town Events Calendar is managed for the Friends of Marion Council on Aging by Michele Bissonette, Assistant Town Clerk. To register an event in the calendar, contact Michele at [mbissonette@marionma.gov](mailto:mbissonette@marionma.gov) and request a copy of the Calendar Guidelines and an online Event Notice Form.

## Fairhaven Plans Old-Time Holiday

The weekend of **December 13-14** is the time to visit Fairhaven if you want to feel a sense of old-time holiday spirit as the town celebrates its 17th annual Old-Time Holiday Weekend. Holiday marketplaces and crafts fairs, luncheons and an old-fashioned community sing-along are among the ways to enjoy the season of good cheer. For children, there are cookie decorating and face painting opportunities and many chances for photographs with Santa or Father Christmas.

A full day of events from morning into early evening is scheduled for Saturday, December 13, in the historical town center.

A Holiday Marketplace will take place at the Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green Street. Local artists and crafters will set up display booths offering a unique collection of holiday goods. Baked goods and holiday greens will also be available. Saint Nicholas will be on hand, too, to greet visitors. Admission to the

marketplace is free. It runs from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, during which time the sanctuary of this magnificent English gothic style "cathedral" will be open for guided tours.

The Unitarian Church will also hold a soup and sandwich luncheon at its Harrop Center building on Center Street from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. Hot soup, chowder and a variety of sandwiches will be available.

The Town Hall Shops at Town Hall, 40 Center Street, will be the location where local non-profit, civic, school and church groups will sell crafts, holiday ornaments, baked goods and other items. The Town Hall will be open from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Twenty-two groups selling goods include the East Fairhaven Improvement Association, St. Joseph's Church, Fairhaven Association for Music Education (F.A.M.E.), the Acushnet Classic Ensemble (A.C.E.), the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society, The Church of the Good Shepherd, George H. Taber Masonic Lodge, Fairhaven Village Militia, the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary, The Fairhaven Historical Society, Scout Troop & Cub Pack 52, the Fairhaven Mothers Club, some Fairhaven High School classes and others. For the children, there will be cookie decorating and face painting. Fairhaven music students from the public schools will be presenting musical performances during the day. F.A.M.E. and the Boy Scouts will offer food and refreshment outside on the Town Hall steps. Admission is free. The Town Hall Shops event is

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## PUBLIC ACCESS

### Comcast Channel 9

### Verizon Channel 36

#### Thursday November 13, 2014

7:00 AM - Sippican Historical Society Art of Democratic Politics  
8:30 AM - The Folklorist  
9:00 AM - The Register's Report  
9:30 AM - The Children's Corner  
10:00 AM - Expedition New England  
10:30 AM - NASA 360  
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM - Jazzercise  
Noon - Midday Movie  
1:30 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show  
2:00 PM - Euromaxx  
3:00 PM - Focus On Europe  
3:30 PM - Tomorrow Today  
4:00 PM - Senior Scene  
4:30 PM - The Fox Robbins Business Show  
5:00 PM - Physician Focus  
5:30 PM - Money Talk  
6:00 PM - Living Healthy with the Woman in You  
6:30 PM - VNA Health Highlights  
7:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show  
7:30 PM - Become Your Own Gym  
8:00 PM - What's Linda Cooking?  
8:30 PM - 2014 Tri-town Halloween Events  
9:30 PM - The Chico and BMan Show  
10:00 PM - Investigators of the Unknown  
11:00 PM - The Mario and Dennis Show  
11:30 PM - The Steve Katsos Show

#### Friday November 14, 2014

7:30 AM - Fast Forward  
7:30 AM - The Song  
8:00 AM - Around BCC  
8:30 AM - Future Talk  
9:00 AM - Senior Scene  
9:30 AM - Bioneers by the Bay  
10:30 AM - Melissa's Menu  
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM - Jazzercise  
Noon - Midday Movie  
1:30 PM - Your Money Your Life  
2:00 PM - Money Talk  
2:30 PM - The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco  
3:00 PM - Explore  
3:30 PM - Global 3000  
4:00 PM - Focus on Europe  
4:30 PM - Euromaxx  
5:00 PM - Connecting For Change 2014  
6:00 PM - History of the Beatles  
7:00 PM - Legal Ease  
7:30 PM - 30 Odd Minutes

8:00 PM - Mario and Dennis Show

8:30 PM - Marion Pathways Presentation

9:30 PM - Graceful Aging

10:00 PM - ORCTV Presents: The Cranberry Harvest

11:00 PM - Investigators of the Unknown

#### Saturday November 15, 2014

6:30 AM - Classic Cartoon Festival

8:30 AM - NASA 360

9:00 AM - I Can Be Me

9:30 PM - The Children's Corner

10:00 AM - Painting Journeys

11:00 AM - The Mario and Dennis Show

11:30 AM - What's Linda Cooking?

Noon - ORCTV Presents: The Cranberry Harvest

12:30 PM - Armchair Quarterback

1:00 PM - Connecting For Change 2014

1:20 PM - Antiquing - Marion Auction

2014

2:30 PM - Hollywood Makeover

3:00 PM - Sippican Historical Society Art of Democratic Politics

4:30 PM - History of Beatles

5:30 PM - Expedition New England

6:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show

6:30 PM - What's Linda Cooking?

7:00 PM - Tina Cooks

7:30 PM - A Culinary Journey

8:00 PM - The Song

8:30 PM - 30 Odd Minutes

9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

11:00 PM - Europe in Concert

#### Sunday November 16, 2014

6:30 AM - Words of Peace

7:00 AM - Second Coming Church

8:00 AM - New Testament Church of Cedarville

9:00 AM - Music and the Spoken Word

9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester

11:00 AM - The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes

11:30 AM - The Register's Report

Noon - Sippican Historical Society Art of Democratic Politics

1:30 PM - Buzzard Bay Action Committee

2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word

2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester

4:00 PM - New Testament Church of Cedarville

5:00 PM - Ekanar

5:30 PM - The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes

6:00 PM - The Sippican Historical Society Oral History Project

Oral History Project

9:00 PM - Life Matters

9:30 PM - Antiquing - Marion Auction

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11:00 PM - Words of Peace

11:30 PM - The Steve Katsos Show

#### Monday November 17, 2014

7:30 AM - The Mass Factor

8:00 AM - Euromaxx

8:30 AM - Your Money Your Life

9:00 AM - The Commonwealth Report

with Sen. Marc Pacheco

9:30 AM - The Dr. Is In

10:00 AM - VNA Health Highlights

10:30 AM - Tomorrow and Today

11:00 AM - Senior Stretch

11:30 AM - Jazzercise

Noon - Midday Movie

1:30 PM - Cooking With Marie

2:00 PM - Physician Focus

2:30 PM - Hollywood Makeover

3:00 PM - Explore

3:30 PM - Earth Focus

4:00 PM - Focus on Europe

4:30 PM - Global 3000

5:00 PM - The Register's Report

5:30 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show

6:00 PM - What's Linda Cooking?

6:30 PM - In the Spotlight with Sam Sutter

7:00 PM - 2014 Tri-town Halloween Events

7:30 PM - World Peace Is a World Issue

8:00 PM - Connecting For Change 2014

8:30 PM - Expedition New England

9:00 PM - National Parks Service

9:30 PM - Four Deep Sports

10:30 PM - Life Matters

11:00 PM - The David Pakman Show

#### Tuesday November 18, 2014

7:00 AM - In Focus

7:30 AM - Sippican Historical Society

8:30 AM - Cooking With Marie

9:00 AM - What's Linda Cooking?

9:30 AM - The Register Report

10:00 AM - Fast Forward

10:30 AM - Melissa Menu

11:00 AM - Senior Stretch

11:30 AM - Jazzercise

Noon - Midday Movie

1:30 PM - In the Fight

2:00 PM - Buzzard Bay Action Committee

3:00 PM - Words of Peace

3:30 PM - The Sippican Historical Society Oral History Project

4:30 PM - The Song

5:00 PM - Physician Focus

5:30 PM - The Commonwealth Report

with Sen. Marc Pacheco

6:00 PM - Graceful Aging

6:30 PM - Senior Scene

7:00 PM - The Mass Factor

7:30 PM - The Language of Business

8:00 PM - Painting Journeys

9:00 PM - Upper Cape Tech Careers

9:30 PM - The Register's Report

10:00 PM - The Dr. Is In

10:30 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show

11:00 pm - The National Parks Service

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11:30 PM - Mario & Dennis Show

#### Wednesday November 19, 2014

8:00 AM - Around BCC

8:30 AM - Expedition New England

9:00 AM - The Folklorist

9:30 AM - Hollywood Make Over

10:00 AM - Melissa's Menu

10:30 AM - Living Healthy with the Woman in You

11:00 AM - Senior Stretch

11:30 AM - Jazzercise

Noon - Midday Movie

2:00 PM - Buzzard Bay Action Committee

3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal

4:00 PM - The David Pakman Show

5:00 PM - Money Talk

5:30 PM - Hollywood Makeover

6:00 PM - Tomorrow and Today

6:30 PM - Buzzard Bay Music Fest

7:30 PM - Euromaxx

8:00 PM - History of the Beatles

9:00 PM - ORCTV Presents: The Cranberry Harvest

9:30 PM - In the Spotlight with Sam Sutter

10:00 PM - In the Fight

10:30 PM - Life Matters

11:00 PM - 30 Odd Minutes

11:30 PM - Future Talk

#### MARION GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 95

### Verizon Channel 39

#### Daily Schedule

8:00 AM - Latest Marion School Committee Meeting  
9:30 AM - Latest Marion Conservation Commission  
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting  
1:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
4:00 PM - Latest Marion School Committee Meeting  
6:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
8:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting  
10:15 PM - Latest Marion Conservation Commission

#### ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 95

### Verizon Channel 40

#### Daily Schedule

8:00 AM - Latest Rochester School Committee Meeting  
10:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting  
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
4:00 PM - Latest Rochester School Committee Meeting  
6:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
7:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

#### EDUCATION CHANNEL

### Comcast Channel 97

### Verizon Channel 37

#### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM - ORR District School Committee Meeting  
8:00 AM - Old Hammondtown School Go Math Parent Night  
9:00 AM - Suites and Sweets Concerts 2014  
10:10 AM - 2014 ORR Pumpkin Carving Contest  
10:30 AM - ORR Early Childhood Class - Marine Creatures  
11:00 AM - Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers  
11:30 AM - ORR Positive Behavior Assembly 2014  
Noon - Suites and Sweets Concerts 2014  
1:30 PM - Old Hammondtown School Go Math Parent Night  
2:30 PM - 2014 ORR Pumpkin Carving Contest  
3:00 PM - ORR vs Bourne Football  
4:30 PM - ORR Positive Behavior Assembly 2014  
5:00 PM - ORR Early Childhood Class - Marine Creatures  
5:30 PM - 2014 ORR Pumpkin Carving Contest  
6:00 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers  
6:30 PM - Old Hammondtown School Go Math Parent Night  
7:30 PM - ORR Positive Behavior Assembly 2014  
8:00 PM - Suites and Sweets Concerts 2014  
9:15 PM - ORR vs Bourne Football

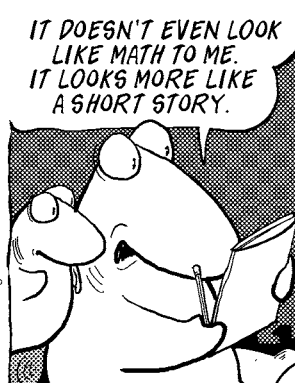
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The Town Hall is also a drop-off location for both new, unwrapped toys and non-perishable food for distribution to the needy in partnership with the United Way of Greater New Bedford and the New Bedford Firefighters Union.

More activity will be taking place from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the First Congregational Church, 34 Center Street, where Ye Olde Brick Church Faire will be held. Crafters will be selling their wares. Vermont cheddar cheese, baked goods, gourmet foods and other items will be sold. There will also be a raffle. "Heavenly Treasures," the church's thrift shop, will be open throughout the day. A lobster roll luncheon will be served as well from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm or until sold out. Chowder and hotdogs will also be available. The whole building is handicap accessible.

If you're in a crafty mood, you can make your own wrapping paper at Art on Center, 15 Center Street, between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. There will be plenty of materials to work with. There will also be members' art on sale in the gallery during the day. Art on Center is handicap accessible.

To cap off the evening, the Fairhaven Improvement Association will hold its annual sing-along on the Town Hall steps starting at 7:00 pm. Luminaria will light the street while community members sing until a

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visitor from the North Pole arrives on a fire truck.

On Sunday, December 14, a public singing of traditional Christmas carols and hymns will be held at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 16 Temple Place, starting at 1:00 pm. All are welcome to join in the singing. A free will offering benefits the TLC Play and Learn Campus, an after-school ministry.

Sunday's activities conclude with a Service of Lessons and Carols at the Unitarian Memorial Church at 4:00 pm. This holiday musical program in the magnificent cathedral-like setting will feature seasonal readings and music performed by the Unitarian Church Choir, directed by organist Dwight Thomas.

The Old-Time Holiday in Fairhaven is sponsored by the participating non-profit, civic and church groups in town, with promotion coordinated by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism, which first developed the cooperative event in 1998.

All of December's events in Fairhaven are shown online at <http://FairhavenTours.com>. A handout sheet is also available at the Visitors Center at the Academy Building, 141 Main Street, Fairhaven, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8:00 am to noon and 12:30 to 4:30 pm. The Office of Tourism telephone number is 508-979-4085, email is [FairhavenTours@aol.com](mailto:FairhavenTours@aol.com). The Visitors Center will not be open on Saturday, December 13 during the Old-Time Holiday.

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**Level 1 Vinyasa** 6:30 - 7:45pm

Fri **Power Lunch** 12 to 1pm

Sat **Level Two Vinyasa** 8 - 9:30am

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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Star Tours

By Rob Gonsalves  
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**Interstellar.** Starring Matthew McConaughey and Anne Hathaway. Directed by Christopher Nolan. Running time: 169 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.

Is it possible to make a big science-fiction film these days that doesn't bathe in banalities and sap? Smaller films like *Looper* or *Moon* or *Under the Skin* manage it, but the more a movie costs, the more it has to appeal to the mass audience or risk fatal word of mouth. Christopher Nolan probably commands the most clout of all the big-movie directors, after having made skillions of dollars from his Batman movies and from *Inception*, and his big new one, *Interstellar*, cost \$165 million and runs 169 minutes -- or about a million dollars a minute. *Interstellar* tries to tackle one of the biggest (and oldest) questions sci-fi has to offer: What will the human race do when Earth becomes uninhabitable? The answer is surprisingly nihilistic and cowardly: Abandon ship. We've ruined this planet, let's go find another to ruin.

I doubt Nolan, who wrote the script with his brother Jonathan, considers *Interstellar* in those terms. Indeed, the movie stays resolutely apolitical about the dusty dystopia it depicts: nobody says that our crops are blighted and our land assailed by dust storms because of man-made climate change. This, remember, is the director who tapped into Occupy anger in *The Dark Knight Rises* only to wimp out of it. Nolan, then, is politically unconscious and perhaps conscienceless, a slick imperialist imagemaker who feels the masses are fairly dumb. In the future world of *Interstellar*, brains no longer matter; people mostly are groomed to become farmers, who work the dry land to grow corn, the only crop that can still grow (though not for long).

One such farmer, a former engineer and pilot known here only as Cooper or Coop (Matthew McConaughey), makes his way to a super-secret fragment of NASA, which shoots him out into space to find, via wormhole, a more hospitable planet. This mission takes longer than Cooper anticipates: over the

course of the film's two hours and forty-nine minutes, no fewer than three actresses play the role of his daughter Murphy at various ages, while Cooper, in an inverse of McConaughey's Wooderson in *Dazed and Confused*, stays the same age. (I'm sure I'm not the first to make that joke, but I couldn't resist.) There's much chat about the fifth dimension and the singularity and other recitations from the higher-mind quantum-magick grimoire. What there isn't is much excitement, either narrative or cinematic, until Nolan tries to work some up by throwing in a bad-guy character whose only function is to try to get Cooper and his crew killed a few times. Pretty much everything to do with this character is terrible, especially when he and Cooper are in a death-grapple on some ice planet.

Nolan usually has too much masculine weight on his mind to bother with decent female characters, but such actresses as Anne Hathaway, Jessica Chastain, Mackenzie Foy, and Louise Fletcher sneak in some of the emotions the film's conception is sorely lacking. The Big Truths we're meant to take away from *Interstellar* are the usual bromides about humanity and love finding a way (do we care about saving any *other* species, by the way? On this topic the movie's silence speaks damning volumes). The movie isn't very well thought out or deeply felt; there's no passion in it. Nolan just wanted to make a big epic sci-fi number, and doesn't seem at all interested in its implications.

The movie has an unacknowledged rotten core of cold nastiness. But that's what keeps it bearable during the lengthy tech-geek scenes, wherein buttons are pushed and switches are flicked and directives are issued to robots with a humor level of 75% (which puts them at least 25% ahead of Nolan). *Interstellar* is good on all the same stuff that *The Right Stuff* and *Contact* and *Apollo 13* were good on, the nuts-and-bolts *Popular Mechanics* stuff. But it doesn't earn inclusion in the same sentence as *2001* or even *Gravity*, a minimalist masterpiece that focused on survival and left the cosmological woolgathering out of it. The movie doesn't even leave audiences with bothersome questions on the level of the spinning top in *Inception*. Christopher Nolan, like David Fincher, is a well-appointed mainstream fabulist who uses a great deal of money and technology to no great artistic purpose. And his ideas are very much stale farts wafting through the deep library of speculative fiction.

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## November Programs at Plumb Library

For their November book, "Just the Facts," the nonfiction book discussion group, will be reading *The Hare with Amber Eyes: A Family's Century of Art and Loss* by Edmund de Waal. The Ephrussis were a grand banking family in 19th century Paris and Vienna. Yet, by the end of World War II, almost the only thing remaining of their vast empire was a collection of 264 wood and ivory carvings, none of them larger than a matchbox. The renowned ceramicist Edmund De Waal became the fifth generation to inherit this small and exquisite collection of netsuke. Entranced by their beauty and mystery, he determined to trace the story of his family through the story of the collection. Starting in 1871 Paris, we travel

through time with the collection. We will discuss this book on Thursday, **November 20** at 6:30 pm. Copies are available at the desk.

Café Parlez' selection for November is *Jack Maggs* by Peter Carey. The time: the 1830s. Jack Maggs, a founding trained in the fine art of thievery, is cruelly betrayed and transported to Australia. Now, his fortunes reversed, he returns 'home' under threat of execution, and inveigles his way into a household in Great Queen Street, where he is quickly embroiled in various emotional entanglements, and where he falls under the hypnotic scrutiny of Tobias Oates, a celebrated young writer fascinated by mesmerism and obsessed with the criminal mind. We will discuss this version of *Great Expectations* on



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# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS

The Marion Fire Department celebrated the careers of three of its retiring firefighters on November 8. Deputy Chiefs William Scott, Charles Blanchette, and Scott Cowell were toasted (and roasted) by Marion Fire Chief Thomas Joyce before family and friends at the Marion VFW Saturday night. The wives of MacDougal and Blanchette, and the daughter of Cowell, attached new deputy chief badges on the three gentlemen during the pinning ceremony, and the three selectmen honored the retiring chiefs with gifts. "When people have demonstrated devotion and commitment like these three have, they deserve recognition," said Chief Joyce. Collectively, the three men represent a total of 154 years of service. Photos by Jean Perry



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Monday **November 24** at 6:30 pm. Books are available at the desk, or bring your own copy.

The Friends of Plumb Library are once again selling 12-inch wreaths. A 12-inch double sided wreath with a bow is \$14; without a bow, the cost is \$11. Order forms are at the library or can be copied from the newsletter link on our website [www.plumblibrary.com](http://www.plumblibrary.com). You can also place orders by phone at 508-763-8600 or email [info@plumblibrary.com](mailto:info@plumblibrary.com). Deadline for orders is Tuesday, **December 2**, and wreaths can be picked up from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm on Saturday, December 6. Special arrangements can be made for pickup if you cannot make it on that date. Call the library for more information.

### Tri-County Music Assoc Scholarship Showcase

The Tri-County Music Association will present its annual Scholarship Showcase on Friday, **November 28** at 7:00 pm in Lyndon South Auditorium on the campus of Tabor Academy, 85 Spring St., Marion, MA. This benefit concert is a special fundraiser for the Tri-County Music Association Scholarship Fund. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased at The Bookstall in Marion and the Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth. Any remaining tickets will be sold at the door.

### An Introduction to Biological Medicine

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*Mattapoissett came out to support its veterans on Veteran's Day at Old Hammondtown School. Guest Speaker U.S Army LTC Todd Johnson spoke about "service" and how it brings us all together as Americans. Photos by Jean Perry*



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### Rochester Women's Club

Once again, the Rochester Women's Club will be selling decorated wreaths for the Holiday Season. Prices range from \$25 -\$35.

Over the years, this has been one of our best fundraising events for the Raymond C. Hartley Scholarship Fund.

Fresh evergreen wreaths are decorated in many styles and colors and can be viewed/purchased at the clubhouse starting on Saturday, **November 29** from 9:00 am to 1:00pm.

The sale will continue on the following Saturday, **December 6** from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. A Bake Sale will also be held in conjunction with the wreath sale on December 6.

Special colors, styles, or the much sought after 'Seashell' wreaths can be pre-ordered by calling Marsha at 508-322-0998 or Nancy at 508-654-6621.

Visit our Facebook page (Rochester Women's Club) to see photos of wreaths from past years.

Also, please help us help others this Holiday season. We will be collecting non-perishable food items during all of our wreath sale days. All items collected will be donated to Damien's Pantry.

### 5K Turkey Trot

The Fourth Annual Guard Oil 5K Turkey Trot hosted by Marion Recreation will be held on Sunday, **November 23** at 10:15 am.

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# TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



## MARION

### Log highlights Nov 2–Nov 8

- Mill St – Assist/municipal agency
- Spring St – Officer wanted
- Oakdale Ave – Larceny/past
- Village Dr – Larceny/past
- Front St – Suspicious activity
- Cove St – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Fairfield Dr – EMS
- Front St – MV accident
- Wilson Rd – Health/welfare
- Main St – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Hermitage Rd – Suspicious activity
- Front St – MV accident
- Point Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Spring St – MV accident
- Gifford's Corner Rd – Health/welfare
- Route 195W – Assist/other police dept
- Converse Rd – Animal complaint
- Parkway Ln – Medical emergency
- Reservation Way – Medical emergency
- Hollis Pond Rd – Vandalism/past
- Cranberry Hwy – Medical emergency
- Oakdale Ave – B&E/past
- Front St – Suspicious MV
- Oakdale Ave – Follow up
- Hermitage Rd – Follow up
- Wareham Rd – Larceny/past
- Mill St – Follow up investigation

## MATTAPOISETT

### Log highlights Nov 2–Nov 8

- Anatassawamock Rd – Vandalism
- Fairhaven Rd – Fire/other
- Homestead Ct – 911 abandoned
- Antassawamock Rd – Follow up
- Marion Rd – Medical assist
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- Oakland St – MV lockout
- Hammond St – Officer wanted
- Hammond St – Follow up investigation
- Fairfield Ave – Ambulance request
- Old Rd to Pine Island – Summons
- County Rd – Restraining order service
- Island View Ave – Restraining order
- Acushnet Rd – Summons service
- County Rd – Sex offenses
- County Rd – Fire/other
- Acushnet Rd – Medical assist
- Fairhaven Rd – Arrest/warrant
- Hammond St – Arrest/warrant
- Main St – Health/welfare
- Hammond St – Disturbance
- Island View Ave – Restraining order
- Island View Ave – Threats
- Island View Ave – Restraining order
- Bowman Rd – Ambulance request
- Marion Rd – Ambulance request
- Hammond St – Follow up investigation
- County Rd – 911 abandoned
- Cathaway Ln – Complaint

## ROCHESTER

- Hartley Rd – MV accident
- New Bedford Rd – MV stop/arrest
- New Bedford Rd – Assist citizen
- Neck Rd – Health/welfare
- New Bedford Rd – Officer wanted
- Hiller Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Cranberry Hwy – MV accident
- Hathaway Pond Cir – MV accident
- High St – Officer wanted
- Union Church Ter – Paper service
- Ryder Rd – Fire/other
- North Ave – Ambulance request
- North Ave – Investigation
- Cranberry Hwy – MV accident
- Braley Hill Rd – MV accident
- Snipatuit Rd – Fire/other
- Neck Rd – Ambulance request
- Hiller Rd – Restraining order service
- Earls Ct – Health/welfare
- Walnut Plain Rd – Officer wanted
- Sparrow Ln – Health/welfare
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- Braley Hill Rd – Officer wanted
- Benjamin Dr – Ambulance request
- Pauline's Way – Health/welfare
- Snipatuit Rd – Domestic disturbance
- North Ave – MV accident
- Dexter Ln – Paper service
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit [www.Wanderer.com](http://www.Wanderer.com).



## REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

### COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, Nov 17:** High sodium Turkey ham w/raisin sauce, Delmonico potatoes, cut green beans, wheat bread, pineapple chunks.

**Tuesday, Nov 18:** Minestrone soup, chicken la'orange, whipped sweet potatoes, multigrain roll, fresh apple.

**Wednesday, Nov 19:** Macaroni & cheese, escalloped tomato Florentine, fruit muffin, pears.

**Thursday, Nov 20:** Roast turkey w/gravy, mashed potatoes, winter squash, snowflake roll, apple pie, diet: graham wafer.

**Friday, Nov 21:** Beef chili, dirty rice, whole wheat roll, strawberry cup.

### CENTER SCHOOL

**Monday, Nov 17:** Spaghetti & meatballs, marinara sauce, garlic bread, fresh garden salad, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, Nov 18:** Beef tacos w/cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, steamed corn, rice, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, Nov 19:** Sal's pizza, assorted veggie sticks w/dressing, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, Nov 20:** Thanksgiving dinner! Turkey, mashed potato, stuffing, cranberry sauce, warm dinner roll, peas & carrots,

fruit, milk.

**Friday, Nov 21:** Hot dog, homemade baked beans, assorted fun size chips, pickle, ketchup, mustard, relish, fruit, milk.

### OLD HAMMONDTOWN

**Monday, Nov 17:** Pancakes or mini cinnamon buns, lite sausage links, hashbrowns, maple syrup, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, Nov 18:** Beef tacos w/cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, steamed corn, rice, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, Nov 19:** Sal's pizza, assorted veggie sticks w/dressing, fruit, milk.

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### OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

**Monday, Nov 17:** Chicken nuggets: plain or spicy, lightly buttered noodles, corn on the cob, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, Nov 18:** Quesadilla: cheese, chicken or beef, lettuce & tomato, salsa, sour cream, refried beans, Spanish style

slaw, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, Nov 19:** Homemade soup, breaded mozzarella stick, roasted broccoli, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, Nov 20:** Open faced Thanksgiving sandwich: turkey, stuffing, cranberry sauce, gravy, peas & carrots, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.

**Friday, Nov 21:** Fish N Chips, potato crunch fish filet, roasted fries, coleslaw, warm biscuit, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.

### ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

**Monday, Nov 17:** Pancakes or mini cinnamon buns, lite sausage links, hashbrowns, maple syrup, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, Nov 18:** Beef tacos w/cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, steamed corn, rice, fruit, milk.

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### SIPPICAN SCHOOL

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**Friday, Nov 21:** Hot dog, homemade baked beans, assorted fun size chips, pickle, ketchup, mustard, relish, fruit, milk.

### OLD COLONY REGIONAL

**Monday, Nov 17:** Early release – no lunches

**Tuesday, Nov 18:** Steak sub, carrots & chips.

**Wednesday, Nov 19:** Macaroni & cheese, green beans & bread stick.

**Thursday, Nov 20:** BBQ beef patty, corn & fries.

**Friday, Nov 21:** Pizza bagel & salad



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### Rochester Women's Club Thanksgiving Pie Sale

The Rochester Women's Club will be holding their annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale. For just \$13, you can choose from freshly baked apple, pumpkin, or squash pies. Orders must be placed no later than Friday, **November 18**. Pies can be picked up on Tuesday, November 25 between 4:00 - 6:00 pm at the Clubhouse at 37 Marion Road, Rochester. Call Marsha at 508-322-0998 or Nancy at 508-654-6621 to place your order. All proceeds from this sale benefit the Scholarship fund.

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### RHS Meets for Thankful Supper

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5 Redirects  
18 A little off  
20 "I was wrong ... big deal!"  
21 Single-issue publication  
22 First extra inning  
23 Place to stay apart from others  
25 Aquarium growth  
26 Store away  
27 Swine  
28 X-ray cousin  
29 Furrow  
30 Cities, informally  
32 Schubert's "Trout," e.g.  
35 Select for jury duty  
39 City near Cologne  
40 "Fee, fi, fo, —"  
41 Certain job lineup for a computer  
43 R&B legend Marvin  
45 Ultimate  
49 Cry from churchgoers  
50 Robotic rock group  
51 Office missive  
52 This or that

- 54 Ten: Prefix  
55 Irish New Ager  
57 Lifted-out, boldfaced article excerpt  
59 — Jeanne d'Arc: Abbr.  
60 Ski lift  
63 Like some hygiene  
65 Appropriated  
66 Something often dodged  
69 Camp David —  
72 Brother of Fidel Castro  
73 Sidelong look  
74 PC screen type  
77 Tiara-winning teen  
79 Emmy-winning Falco  
81 Catch wind of  
82 De-intensify  
83 Ascend  
85 "The Waltons" actor Will  
88 Sleek, briefly  
89 Place for GIs  
90 Jenny Craig regimen  
91 Schoolroom surprises  
93 Make mad  
94 As blind as —

- 96 Throws from a saddle  
97 Spat  
103 Puente or Jackson  
104 Island greetings  
105 Always, in verse  
106 Fissure  
107 Soprano  
108 Tetrazzini  
112 Less wild  
113 Fitting exhortation to someone solving this puzzle?  
117 Harsh  
118 In the best case  
119 Prizes highly  
120 Responses of consent  
121 Frightful flies  
122 Wear

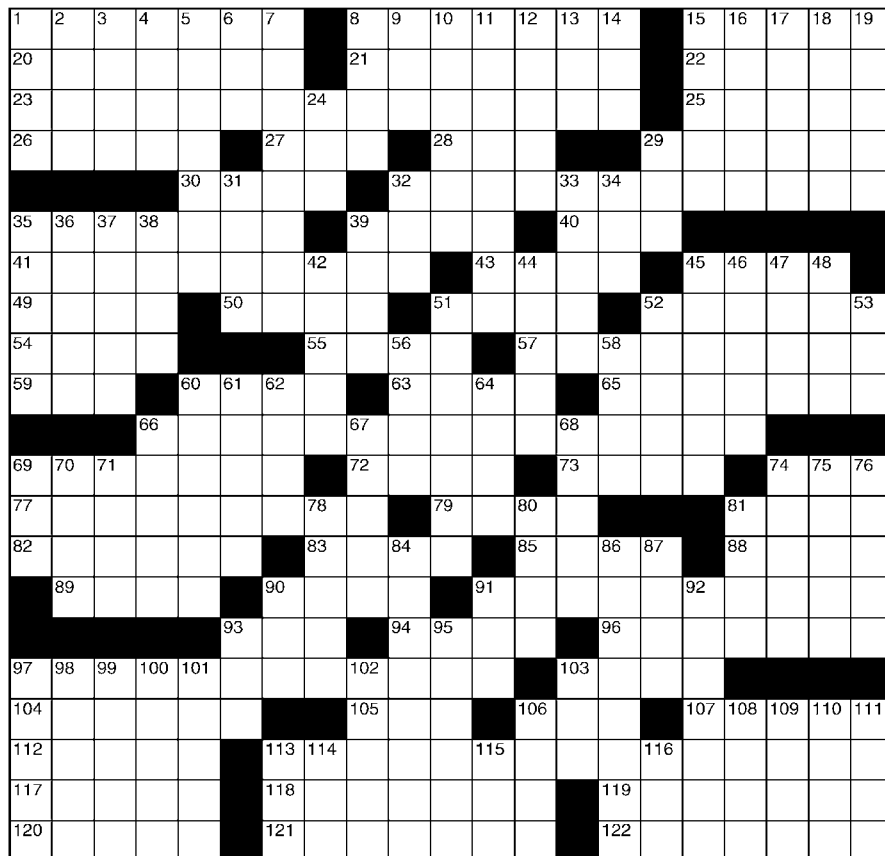
## DOWN

- 1 Vipers  
2 Humorist Sahl  
3 Oman locale  
4 Yukons and Xterras  
5 Old Lloyd Bridges TV series  
6 911 agt.  
7 IBM's old chess-playing computer

- 8 Illusionist Henning  
9 With 81-Down, confused  
10 Mice and lice  
11 Make hostile  
12 Köln's river  
13 Rocky peak  
14 Rd. crossers  
15 Game maker since 1972  
16 Casaba, e.g.  
17 Gold block  
18 Ward (off)  
19 Bed cover  
24 Sue  
25 Grafton's "— for Quarry"  
29 Breath mint alternative  
31 Not optional: Abbr.  
32 "The Raven" writer  
33 "I Get a Kick Out —"  
34 Juan's "what"  
35 2010 Apple debuts  
36 Citi Field mascot  
37 Fragment  
38 Faris of films  
39 "— giorno!"  
42 Tennis great Chris  
44 Plentiful  
45 Booze  
46 Take — for the worse  
47 Galleria unit

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51 Place for movie titles  
52 Decorator de Wolfe  
53 Like ketchup  
56 "Star Wars" guru  
58 Guitar's ancestor  
60 Rotational force  
61 Raise in price by successive offers  
62 "As I Lay Dying" father  
64 The — Sod (Ireland)  
66 Apples and pears  
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68 Doze  
69 Chest beater  
70 Curmudgeon  
71 — Nostra (Mafia's kin)  
74 Gibbons of TV talk  
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90 R&B's — Hill  
91 Good buddy  
92 Put in solitary  
93 High figs. for Einsteins  
95 Green gem minerals  
97 "Crazy" singer Cline  
98 Give a big lift  
99 Very big books  
100 "Voilà!"  
101 Knitting balls  
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## SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A rejection of your attempt to be friendly leaves you with two choices: Try again, or give up. If you want to make another effort, go slowly. Let things develop without pressure.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) It could be a problem dealing with unfamiliar people who do things differently from what you're used to. But rely on that strong sense of purpose to get you through this difficult period.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) To avoid neglecting a personal matter because of a demanding new workplace schedule, start prioritizing immediately. Knowing how to apportion your time takes a little while to set up.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) It won't be easy to avoid some of the pressures that come with change. Best advice: Take things a step at a time, and you'll be less likely to trip up while things are in a chaotic state.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) A much-talked-about workplace change could be coming soon. Be sure to get all the details involved in the process, and once you have them, you can decide how you want to deal with it.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You might still believe that your trust was betrayed, although the facts would appear to prove the opposite. But by the week's end you should learn something that will help set the record straight.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Holiday plans could be a challenge because of shifting circumstances. But a more settled period starts by midweek, allowing you to firm up your plan-making once and for all.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) The facts continue to be on your side. So make use of them in dealing with any challenge to your stated position. Also, open your mind to the offer of help from an unlikely source.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) There could still be a communication problem holding up the resolution of a troublesome situation. Stay with it, and eventually your message will get through and be understood.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A possible change in your workplace schedule might create a chaotic situation for a while. But once things begin to settle down, you might find that this could work to your advantage.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A recent job-linked decision might need to be reassessed because of the possibility of finding benefits you might have overlooked. Check out all related data to help in the search.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A personal situation you agreed to might not be as acceptable to the other person involved in the matter. Avoid pressuring and bullying. Instead, seek common ground by talking things through.

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Congregational Church, 247 North Ave. All are welcome. Call Edyie Johnson at 508-961-7401 with the type of dish you would like to share for the potluck supper. Please bring an interesting item for a Silent Auction.

The Historical Society wishes to thank all those townspeople and members who generously donated funds and helped at fund raisers to make it possible to replace the furnace and repair the chimney at the East Rochester Church/ Museum this fall.

### Arctic Whaler Nathaniel Ransom Lecture

Join the Mattapoisett Historical Society on Thursday, **November 20** at 7:00 pm for a lecture with Helen Hiller Frink, author of *Oil, Ice and Bone Arctic Whaler Nathaniel Ransom*. Helen Hiller Frink is descended from two Mattapoisett whaling families, but only recently began researching their history. She earned a bachelor's degree in English from the University of New Hampshire, and master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Chicago. She is the author of numerous scholarly articles and four books, two of them town histories. In *Oil, Ice and Bone*, Frink tells the story of Mattapoisett's own Nathaniel Ransom who survived the worst whaling disaster in the history of the New England fleet, when captains and crew abandoned thirty-three vessels, trapped and crushed by drifting ice, off the Alaskan coast. Ransom's eyewitness account of his four voyages depicts in rich detail whaling's brutal slaughter and sudden losses. This engrossing story opens a window on the life of an ordinary whale man during the heyday of the Arctic bowhead hunt. The lecture is free; donations encouraged. The Mattapoisett Historical Society is located at 5 Church Street. For more information, please call 508-758-2844 or visit [www.mattapoisethistoricalsociety.org](http://www.mattapoisethistoricalsociety.org).

### Marion Council on Aging

Applications for the Senior Property Tax Work-Off Program are now available at the Marion Council on Aging. This program allows Marion seniors, 62 and older, to perform services for the town in exchange for a maximum of \$750 reduction on their real estate taxes. Please call the COA for more information or to register for

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this program at 508 748-3570.

The Marion Council on Aging has tickets to the ORRHS Drama Club's presentation of "It's a Wonderful Life, A live Radio Play." The tickets are for seniors only in the Tri-Town and are for the final dress rehearsal to be held on Wednesday, November 19 at 7:30 pm. A canned good to the local pantry is appreciated.

### ORR Class of 1989

The Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 1989 will celebrate its 25th High School Reunion at The Inn on Shipyard Park on **November 29** from 7:00 to 11:00 pm. Join us for light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. A \$10 donation per person will be collected at the door. Please

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<p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications:</p> <p>Application of Edward Calder, 46 Church Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.1 and 3.1.2.3. as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct an addition that does not meet side setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 9, Lot 152 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday November 20, 2014 at 6:00 P.M. Case #1323</p> <p>Application of James A. McQuade, 7 Maple Circle, Shrewsbury, MA 01545, re: 0 Harbor Road NK. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 6.2.2. as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a single family dwelling with a garage on a lot with less than required frontage and area. The property is further described as Plat 12, Lot 196 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday November 20, 2014 at 6:15 P.M. Case #1324</p> <p>Application of Peter R. Noyer, P.O. Box 1093, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, re: 94 Marion Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 5.8.1.1 as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a studio apartment above an existing garage. The property is further described as Plat 5, Lot 144 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday November 20, 2014 at 6:30 P.M. Case #1325</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Offices of the Town Clerk and Building Department during normal office hours.</p> <p>Sincerely, Susan Akin, Chairperson Mary Anne Brogan, Clerk Paul Milott Jr., Norman Lonnais, Kenneth Pacheco 11/6, 11/13</p>	<p>Seammarsh Way – Needs Grading - \$125.00 Shore View Ave - Needs Grading - \$75.00 Silver Shell Ave - Needs Grading - \$125.00 Starboard Way - Needs Grading - \$50.00 West Silvershell Ave - Needs Grading - \$75.00 Woodland Ave - Fill Ruts - \$125.00 Deer Run - Needs Trimming - Noyes Ave - Needs Trimming - Timberledge Ln - Needs Trimming 11/6, 11/13</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF ASSESSORS PUBLIC NOTICE</b></p> <p>The Town of Marion has recently completed its triennial revaluation as required by State Law. The Massachusetts Department of Revenue has certified both real and personal property preliminary values. Overall, proposed property values experienced a slight decrease in value. These proposed values will be available for review by the public from November 14, 2014 through November 25, 2014 at all of the following locations:</p> <p>Assessors' Office - Marion Town House - 2 Spring Street Monday through Thursday 8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. Friday 8:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. www.mapgeo.com/marionma – 24 hours a day www.visionappraisal.com – 24 hours a day</p> <p>If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the Assessors' Office at 508-748-3518 during the public disclosure period to ask questions, review, discuss and request changes in proposed values.</p> <p>Ray E. Pickles, Chairman Bradford N. Eames, Catherine A. Gibbs, M.A.A. 11/13, 11/20</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PUBLIC NOTICE</b></p> <p>The owners of Old Wood Road and Harbor Acres Lane will close these private roads to public traffic on November 30, 2014</p> <p>Leona C. Mansfield William Mansfield 11/13, 11/20</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF ASSESSORS PUBLIC NOTICE</b></p> <p>The Board of Assessors has completed a town-wide revaluation of all real and personal property for FY2015 pending certification by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue. Overall proposed FY2015 values experienced a slight increase. These proposed values will be available on the town's Web-site starting Friday November 14, 2014 and at the Assessor's Office in Town Hall.</p> <p>Anyone wishing to discuss the proposed value with an assessor should call the Assessor's Office at 508-758-4100, Monday-Friday 8:00-4:00. Additional information is available on the Assessor's Web-page at <a href="http://www.mattapoisett.net">www.mattapoisett.net</a>. Tax bills based on the new values will be issued prior to January 1, 2015 and will be due and payable by February 2, 2015. Abatement applications can be filed once the tax-bill is issued and no later than February 2, 2015.</p> <p>The FY2015 tax rates will not be determined until after the Board of Selectman's Tax Classification Hearing scheduled for Tuesday November 25, 2014. The FY2014 tax rate is;</p>	<p>\$12.72/1,000 for residential and commercial properties.</p> <p>The valuation date for FY2015 is January 1, 2014, as required by law. Changes in market conditions or physical changes in property subsequent to January 1, 2014 will not be reflected in the proposed FY2015 values. 11/13, 11/20</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF ASSESSORS PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Board of Selectman, along with the Board of Assessors, will conduct a public hearing on November 25, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the Selectmen's Office at the Town Hall, for the purpose of allocating the local property tax levy among the five property classes for the fiscal year 2015. However, if the state has not certified the values at this time the meeting will be rescheduled. Interested taxpayers may present oral or written comments on their views at that time.</p> <p>Mattapoisett Board of Assessors Leonard Coppola, Chairman Raymond Andrews, Cary LeBlanc 11/13, 11/20</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 24, 2014 at 6:30pm in the Town Hall on a request for Amended Order of Conditions submitted by Blue Wave LLC, 75 Arlington St. Suite 500, Boston, MA 02116.</p> <p>The project as approved by the Conservation Commission under File No. SE 044-1217 is to construct a 5 MW solar photovoltaic facility and requires amendment pursuant to Mass. DEP review.</p> <p>The project is located at Crystal Spring Road and is further identified as Lot 40 on Assessors Map 18. 11/13</p> <p>-----</p>
<p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PUBLIC NOTICE</b></p> <p><b>PRIVATE ROADS THAT NEED TO TAKE CORRECTIVE ACTION PRIOR TO SNOW PLOWING FOR THE 2014/2015 SEASON.</b></p> <p>Private Road trimming is the responsibility of the Property Owners on that Private Road.</p> <p>Trees &amp; shrubs must be cut back 2 feet from the edge of the road and 12 feet in height to provide clearance for plows and emergency vehicles.</p> <p>The Town of Mattapoisett Highway Department does not provide trimming services to private roads.</p> <p>For snow plowing information call The Highway Department at (508)-758-4181, Monday thru Friday, 7AM – 3:30PM. Updated 10/31/2014</p> <p>Private Road - Corrective Action - Cost of Material</p> <p>Channel St - Needs Grading - \$125.00 Pico Beach Rd - Needs Grading - \$125.00 Pine St - Needs Grading - \$125.00 Seammarsh Way – Shore St -</p>		<p><b>CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS</b></p> <p><b>Your Favorite 25 Cents Sale This Week!</b> You won't believe what you will find for just 25 cents with 100's of items to choose from. Plus we are adding surprises everyday. And also take 75% OFF all kitchen and linens, just in time for your holiday guests. All at A Helping Paw's Re'Sale Shop, 3086 Cranberry Hwy E Wareham - 508-291-7297. All funds benefit pets in need and our no-kill services. To donate directly go to <a href="http://www.ahelpingpaw.org">www.ahelpingpaw.org</a>. *Sale thru 11/15</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>YOUR HOUSEKEEPER</b> Residential, Cottage, and Office Cleaning Bonded and Insured 508-207-6362 or 508-994-2711</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>Place your classified ads 24 hours a day 7 days a week on-line at <a href="http://www.wanderer.com">www.wanderer.com</a></b></p>



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### Wednesday Morning Walk with the BBC

Join the Buzzards Bay Coalition and Wareham Land Trust on Wednesday, **November 19** at 9:00 am for a morning stroll through Nasketucket Bay State Reservation in Mattapoisett. This enjoyable guided group walk will be great exercise for your body and mind, and you'll also learn about the local environment along the way.

To RSVP for this free event, email bayadventures@savebuzzardsbay.org or call 508-999-6363 ext. 219.

This program is part of the Coalition's Bay Adventures series – programs designed for explorers of all ages to get outside and discover Buzzards Bay. To learn more about all our upcoming Bay Adventures, visit [www.savebuzzardsbay.org/BayAdventures](http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/BayAdventures).

### Manners Matter Most

Marion Recreation will once again hold "Manners Matter Most" on Thursday, **November 20** from 3:15 to 5:15 pm at the Sippican School Community Room (at Bus Loop).

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### A Giraffe's Favorite Tree

The November meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be held on Thursday, **November 13** at noon in Reynard Hall at the Congregational Church.

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Our October program on jewelry, given by Marie Rottler, was sparkling with information and beautiful costume jewelry; many stayed to discuss their favorite pieces with Marie or look up some history about a piece in her reference books. We're sorry if you missed Marie's talk, but please plan to come to our November meeting; we'd love to have you join us!

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### Community Colleges Are A Great Deal!

Representatives from Bristol, Cape Cod and Massasoit Community Colleges will be on hand at the Onset Foursquare Church, 301 Onset Avenue, on Monday, **November 17** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. This free walk-in, no registration outreach event is to assist potential students with completing admissions and financial aid applications in time for January admissions. Barbara Sullivan, Educational Advisor/ Wareham Outreach Worker for the New Bedford based Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) said that, "Like anything else, it is important for potential students to explore their educational options before making a decision as to what school to attend. At least once a month, I meet with former students who, because it was quick and easy, opted for a for-profit school, which for whatever reason did not work out; the end result - student loan debt of \$5,000 to \$8,000, and no credits to transfer. I recently assisted a client in this situation with getting out of default so they could continue their education. This time, it will be at a community college, where because of their low-income status, they will likely qualify for enough

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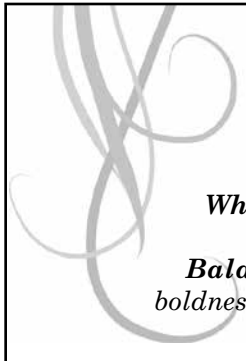
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### It's A Wonderful Life, A Live Radio Play

The Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club is very proud to present "It's A Wonderful Life, A Live Radio Play" This production, written by Joe Landry and based on Frank Capra's classic film, stars Holly Frink (Jr), Ian MacLellan (Sr), Kyle Costa (Jr), Will Lynch (Jr), Patrick McGraw (Sr), Evan Roznoy (Jr), Sara Achorn (So), Michael Amato (Sr), Rikard Bodin (Jr), Brittan Brezeznski (Sr), Emily Faulkner (Jr), Evan Gillis (Sr), Levi Hartley (Sr), along with a supporting cast of eighty-one.

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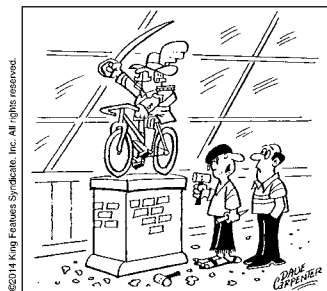
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### ORRJH Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Banquet

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### Friends Jewelry and Accessory Sale

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### Special Thanksgiving Service

There will be a special Thanksgiving Community Service at the old Christian Church (Mattapoisett Historical Society building) at 3:00 pm, **November 16**. We'll lift our gratitude to God as we hear the combined choirs of Mattapoisett Congregational and St. Anthony's Catholic churches. Rev. Amy Lignitz Harken will deliver a Thanksgiving message. Please invite your friends and neighbors to join in giving thanks in this historic structure. A special collection will be taken to support the work of the historical society.

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the phone.

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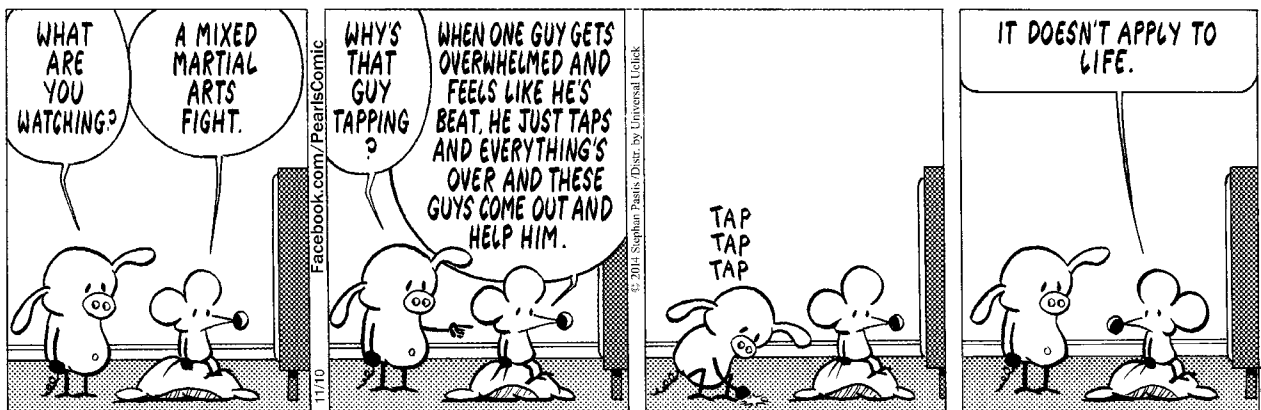
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### BBAHFH 2nd Annual Gingerbread House Gala

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity's (BBAHFH) 2nd Annual Gingerbread House Gala and Silent Auction will be **December 4** from 6:00 to 8:30 pm at the Marion Music Hall on Front Street in Marion. Save the

date!

Join Habitat for a night that will feature local choirs singing Christmas carols, as well as a selection of wine and artisanal beer, hors d'oeuvres, desserts and coffee. As you listen to the holiday music, you can provide further support to Habitat by bidding on the silent auction items. All proceeds to support families in need of housing in our community.

Tickets are a donation of \$50 per person and are limited, so please reserve your tickets by December 1. Children under 18 years of age may come to the event for a \$5 donation. Reserve tickets by email at [BuzzardsBayAreaHabitat@yahoo.com](mailto:BuzzardsBayAreaHabitat@yahoo.com), on our website at <http://www.buzzardsbayhabitat.org/>, or by calling 508-758-4517. Sponsors and auction items are still needed.

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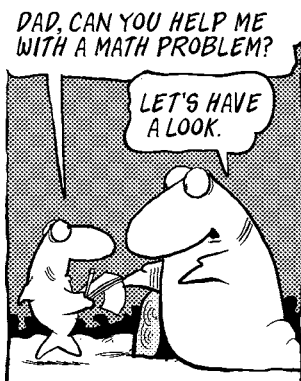
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**SHERMAN'S LAGOON**  
by J.P. Toomey





## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

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Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Evans, Richard C Evans, Jacquelyne A	Silvestri, George V Richardson, Katherine A	Converse Rd	Marion	10/24/2014	163000
Gibbs, Daniel	Enos, Laura D Decosta, Laura	4 Derby Ln	Marion	10/24/2014	110000
Pease, Scott M Bogosian, Jennifer K	HMC Assets LLC	6 Beaver Path	Mattapoisett	10/20/2014	309000
Demello, Edward Demello, Rosary M	Cebula, Raymond L Cebula, Mary A	29 Water St	Mattapoisett	10/22/2014	400000
Baptista, Robin	Coady George W Est Coady, Jeffrey W	78 Alley Rd	Rochester	10/20/2014	310000
Trask, Jason R Trask, Elizabeth	Connet Woods LLC	36 Forbes Rd	Rochester	10/24/2014	423000
Brodeur, Mark A Brodeur, Nina S	Chester LLC	33 Hathaway Pond C#33	Rochester	10/22/2014	409900
Eilertsen, Brett	Vancour, William A Vancour, Jocelyn	78 Vaughan Hill Rd	Rochester	10/20/2014	570000
Cordeiro, Jeffrey J Cordeiro, Erina R	Assonet Realty LLC	296 Walnut Plain Rd	Rochester	10/24/2014	317777


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Your support will help to make the event a success!


The event will also feature a Gingerbread House Contest. All houses will be auctioned off, with proceeds helping local families in need. Entry forms are available online or by calling 508-758-4517. Deadline for entry forms to be

submitted is December 1. Prizes will be awarded by category.

For more information on the event or our next build, please feel free to visit our website at [www.BuzzardsBayHabitat.org](http://www.BuzzardsBayHabitat.org). Thank you for your continued support!



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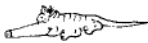
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Local Tides					
Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	November 13:	12:11	12:28	5:05	6:00
Friday	November 14:	1:02	1:18	6:05	7:12
Saturday	November 15:	1:54	2:09	7:22	8:21
Sunday	November 16:	2:47	3:02	8:41	9:10
Monday	November 17:	3:40	3:54	9:38	9:51
Tuesday	November 18:	4:29	4:43	10:25	10:30
Wednesday	November 19:	5:13	5:28	11:08	11:07
Thursday	November 20:	5:54	6:11	11:51	11:45
Friday	November 21:	6:35	6:54	...	12:33
Saturday	November 22:	7:17	7:37	12:24	1:16
Sunday	November 23:	8:00	8:23	1:05	1:59
Monday	November 24:	8:46	9:11	1:47	2:42
Tuesday	November 25:	9:36	10:03	2:31	3:26
Wednesday	November 26:	10:29	10:58	3:18	4:12
Thursday	November 27:	11:24	11:55	4:09	5:04
Friday	November 28:	...	12:22	5:08	6:05
Saturday	November 29:	12:53	1:21	6:23	7:18
Sunday	November 30:	1:53	2:22	8:12	8:29

Phases of the Moon	Last Quarter	November 14th
	New Moon	November 22nd
	First Quarter	November 29th
	Full Moon	December 6th



**I Found the Aardvark!**

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the November 6, 2014 issue the Aardvark was on page 80!

**PUZZLE ANSWERS**

**CROSSWORD SOLUTION**

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**SCRAMBLERS**

*solution*


1. Abrade; 2. Smooth;  
3. Source; 4. Dispute

*Today's Word:*  
**HORSES**

**Sudoku Answer**

9	2	3	6	7	8	5	4	1
7	8	5	1	2	4	6	9	3
6	1	4	9	5	3	7	2	8
3	5	6	2	8	1	4	7	9
8	4	7	5	3	9	2	1	6
2	9	1	4	6	7	8	3	5
4	3	8	7	1	5	9	6	2
5	6	9	3	4	2	1	8	7
1	7	2	8	9	6	3	5	4

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